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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/29/51

FROM : SA GEORGE C. SCRUGGS JR.

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER  
SECURITY MATTER-~~2-44~~ C

Investigation reflects that RINDER is currently residing at 1720 Deleware Street, Berkeley, California, and that he and LORRAINE RINDER are again living together.

RINDER is currently employed at the Blue and Gold Cab Company, in Berkeley, and LORRAINE is currently employed at the Denne School of Dance in Berkeley, California.

Subject's case file and the file on LORRAINE RINDER have been reviewed and found to be in order. Both subject's SI card is in order.

Form FD-122 has been prepared for submission to the Bureau on each subject.

~~It is suggested that the case on ROBERT MARTIN RINDER be closed.~~

GCS/kk

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cc: 100-29741 (Lorraine Rinder)

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

November 20, 1951

## MEMORANDUM

RE: ~~ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was~~  
 Bob Orozco, A. Austin,

This Office File 100-28851

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security card.

Residence: 1720 Delaware St.,  
 Berkeley, California

Employment: Blue and Gold Cab Co.,  
 1754 Shattuck Ave.,

Address: Berkeley, California

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same*  
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Employment: *Same*  
*11/24/51*

Address:

Verified by: [Redacted]

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2. RICHMOND *WR*

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TRANSMIT TO San Francisco OFFICE

DIRECTOR, FBI 100-359803

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER  
SECURITY MATTER-ISL

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ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Blue and Gold Cab Company

1754 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1720 Delaware Street

Berkeley, California

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-2397)

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS-ISL

12/5

DATE: Nov. 28, 1951

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On October 12, 1951, [redacted] furnished a written report which is being retained in [redacted]. The report is quoted as follows:

"I.S.L. SF Branch elections held 10/5/51 at meeting held at 466 10th St., Oakland. Officers elected for the coming year as follows:

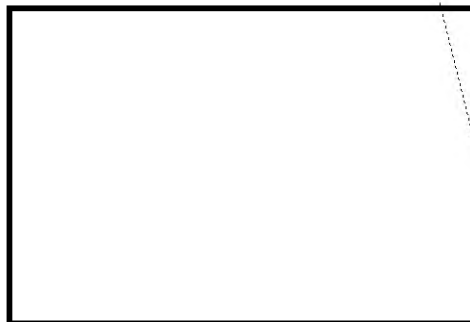
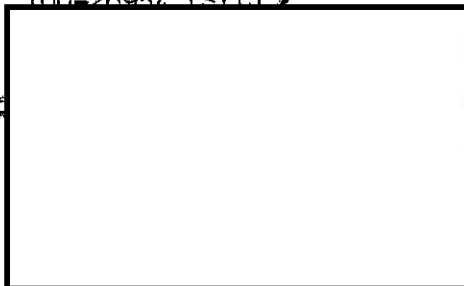
Barney Cohen - Organizer (under cover)  
Bob Martinson - Organizer (public)  
Asst. Org. & Contact Dir. - Bob Rinder  
Treasurer - Roy Russell  
Lit. Director - June Robertson, assisted by  
Jim Robertson  
Exec. Committee: Al Garber  
Barney Cohen  
Bob Rinder  
Alternate: Roy Russell

"Others at this meeting were:

ARLENE SLAUGHTER, CHARLIE SHAIN, DIANA PAULL (who had to leave the room during the election because she is not yet a member). AL GARBER was not present at the meeting. JIM ROBERTSON was also not present. The others who were elected were present.

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cc: 100-26951 (SVL) /



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"SANDY (WANDA) is expected to be taken in as a member at the next meeting. The branch has been having some educationals for her and some of her friends in SF. VINCE ----- is being considered as a prospective recruit.

"BARNEY and BOB RINDER are to go to work on BOB SLATTERY to recruit him into the branch. He works at Nordstrom Valve.

"ARLON TUSSING is in Berkeley and is not planning to go to school. He is supposed to do some work for the SYL regional bureau.

"JIM ROBERTSON is going to school and JUNE ROBERTSON is also going to school - possibly at U.C. or Contra Costa J.C.

"BOB MARTINSON is driving a cab for Blue & Gold Cab Co. in Berkeley. He is living with DIANA PAULL.

"ARLENE SLAUGHTER & her husband PERCY SLAUGHTER, have bought a home, address unknown, but it is big enough to hold parties for the branch.

"JOAN LONDON is very sick and is having an operation in SF. She is behind in her dues but is expected to pay up. She has been inactive but is still on the rolls as a member.

"SELDEN OSBORNE is working part time on the waterfront and is going to school part time at U.C.

"The SYL at U.C. has lost its forces. CHARLIE SHAIN & BOB RINDER withdrew officially from the SYL. There is not much activity planned for the SYL this semester.

"ARLENE SLAUGHTER is pregnant - due to have a baby about Nov. 18.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Dec. 18, 1951

SA GEORGE W. SMITH

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
INTERNAL SECURITY ISL

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On April 26, 1951, [REDACTED] furnished a written report concerning a special meeting of the ISL, San Francisco Bay Area Branch, which was held at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, on April 22, 1951.

The meeting was called for a discussion of the local branch situation with MAX SHACHTMAN, the national chairman of the ISL. The branch was to try to reach an understanding on the differences between AL GARBBER and STEPHEN WEIR over the question of party activity. GARBBER is the youth representative in the vicinity of California, and WEIR is the branch organizer. GARBBER claimed WEIR is inactive or he does not do as much as possible in attempting to organize a program of activity at Codornices Village, Berkeley. GARBBER has been trying for some time to force WEIR into village activity and industrialization as a means of furthering the ISL program. WEIR has resisted, taking the view that he and his wife, who are the only comrades residing in the village, do not constitute a force in the village capable of carrying out any real activity. WEIR also does not want to get a job in industry at this time, because he will go to the national convention of the ISL at the end of June. The discussion on this ended with SHACHTMAN siding with WEIR and instructing GARBBER to discontinue his differences.

Those present at this meeting were: [REDACTED]

BARNEY gave the report on the social at Finnish Brotherhood Hall, disclosing that the branch cleared \$49. They gave SHACHTMAN \$25 of this for his expenses.

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100-2397  
cc to above listed

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

DATE: 2/11/52

FROM : GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

On February 5, 1952, [redacted] furnished a written report concerning a special meeting of the San Francisco Bay Area Branch, INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE, which was held on February 3, 1952 at the home of ARLENE SLAUGHTER, 1732 Carleton Street, Berkeley. This was a Joint-Branch meeting with members of the SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE being present. The original written report is being retained in File [redacted]

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a document which had been written by JAMES ROBERTSON and VINCE TOROSSIAN. This document is dated Berkeley, January 7, 1952. The document was offered by the two Commrades in opposition to the MAX SHACHTMAN document, which was adopted by the ISL as the Official Position on the question of War. Those persons present, besides ROBERTSON and TOROSSIAN, were: [redacted]

In addition to the above [redacted]

Besides the above, there were two young men present who were members of the SYL only. Their identities are unknown to the informant, but they were called "JOHNNIE" (last name unknown) and "DOYLE" (last name unknown). PERCY SLAUGHTER was at home during the meeting, but he did not participate in the meeting. He is not interested in the political ideas of his wife, and is considered to be somewhat hostile.

GWS:npm

cc: 100-26954 (SYL)  
100-31094 (Arlene Slaughter)  
100-29919 (James Robertson)  
100-35164 (Vince Torossian)

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(Doyle [redacted])

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Informant also advised that ARLENE SLAUGHTER's mother has recently arrived in Berkeley from Arizona, and is living in the 2000 Block on Carleton Street, just below a Grocery Store in this Block. The mother and apparently the step-father live here, and they have a girl about 9 or 10 years old, whom ARLENE said is her sister.

In addition to the written report, [REDACTED] furnished an original copy of the document which was the subject of the discussion at this meeting. This document was photographed on February 5, 1952 and will be incorporated into the file at a future date.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

TO : SAC, SF (100-2397)

DATE: APR 8 1952

FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

On March 31, 1952 [redacted] orally furnished the following information. The San Francisco Bay Area Branch of the ISL had an educational meeting at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, on the night of Friday, March 28, 1952. This meeting was open to visitors and there were three visitors who attended. The meeting featured an educational by CHARLES SHAIN. The informant was not in attendance at the meeting but furnished the notes which were used by SHAIN in presenting the educational. These notes are partially typewritten and partially handwritten in pencil and they are being retained in SHAIN's file, 100-31765, for handwriting specimens.

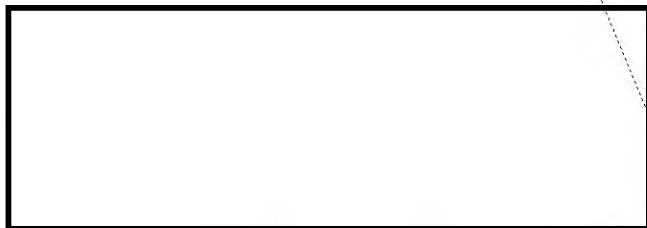
According to these notes the subject of the educational was "The Present Day Situation in Europe". The notes contain the following conclusions. "In all the chaotic conditions that trail in the wake of the purely military strategy of the United States against Russia we can look to a radicalization of the labor party and the European social democracy. As long as the crisis remains that of a permanent war economy a leftward trend is possible. This is especially true for the left wing of the British Labor Party and the SPD of Germany. Whether this development will have time to mature before the third world war we do not know. While the war will not solve any of these problems, but only create new ones, it will temporarily subordinate everything to defense against Russian totalitarianism.

"If, however, there remains this breathing spell and with it a growing political vision, as evidenced by BEVAN's third force concept, then the war may be prevented, barring Russia's desperation attempts which can be countered politically and militarily. At any rate, the recent developments in Europe should offer encouragement to Socialists."

The informant advised that among those present who were not members was a girl called MERRILL, from Berkeley, whose father had recently turned her in to the FBI. It appears that the Branch members are not too anxious to cultivate her as a member because it is believed that her father is a member of a military intelligence. She is and has been, however, a member of the Socialist Youth League in Berkeley and is not a member of the Independent Socialist League.

GWS:DAS

cc: 100-26951 (SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE)



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Also present at this meeting was a man called KEN, from Hayward. He is a millwright. He recently wrote to GORDON HASKELL, in New York, asking how to get in touch with the branch here. HASKELL apparently replied and put him in touch with some of the members. This is the first meeting which he has attended in a long time. He is not a Branch member. Also attending was STANLEY GOW, who is not a member of the Branch and is not a member of the SYL. He is a sympathizer.

Those persons attending who were regular Branch members are [REDACTED]

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

May 19, 1952

01-2-4499  
5458 Shattuck Ave

RE: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was.  
Bob Orozco, A. Austin

This Office File 100-28851

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 1720 Delaware Street, Berkeley, California

Employment: Blue & Gold Cab Company  
1754 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California

Address:

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

5458 Shattuck Ave Oakland, Calif.

Employment:

Unemployed

Address:

Verified by:

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Date:

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

DATE: 5/22/52

FROM : GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On May 14, 1952, [redacted] orally furnished a report to the writer concerning a public May Day celebration which was held on Saturday, May 3, 1952 at NORWAY HALL, 3829 Piedmont Avenue in Oakland. This affair was sponsored jointly by the INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE, SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA BRANCH and the SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE of Berkeley. The main speaker was ROBERT MARTINSON. There was also a social party with refreshments. The meeting was open to the public and was publicized only through the mailing list of the ISL BRANCH.

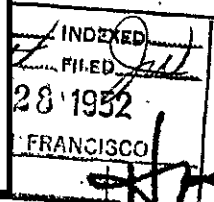
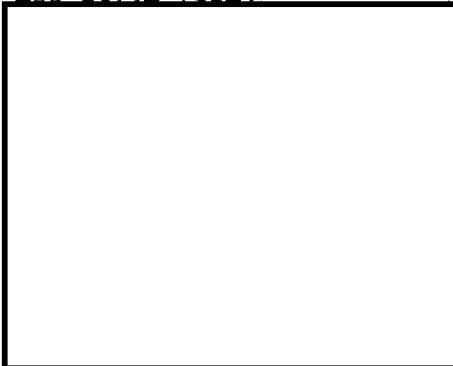
[redacted] advised that the following persons, who are ISL and SYL members and sympathizers, attended this meeting:



Informant advised that BART and HELEN ABBOTT have been living here recently, but they still have their ranch in the country and they will probably return to this ranch in the Spring or Summer for the purpose of renting their ranch school. They are apparently residing with BART's mother,

GWS:npm

cc: 100-26954 (SYL)



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JOAN LONDON. BART came back to the Bay Area in order to work for a short time and earn some money, however, he hurt his back on the job and he is at the present time drawing \$70.00 per week for this injury. JOAN LONDON and her husband, CHARLES MILLER, have sold their place in Berkeley and have bought a home in Walnut Creek.

AL GARBER is, at the present time as of May 14, 1952, in the U.C. Hospital with the Flu. He is still residing with ALBERTA KNOX.

CHARLES SHAIN has obtained employment and is working in a small shop in Emeryville.

BOB RINDER is at present unemployed and is apparently living off the money he obtained from selling his house on Capricorn Street in Oakland. RINDER and his wife, LORRAINE, have been seen together recently, although LORRAINE has not been going to any meetings. She made a contribution to the recent ISL Fund Drive. Apparently, they are not living together as man and wife at the present time, but LORRAINE says this is not on account of political reasons. She feels that BOB is not settled and is unable to support a wife; she does not feel that she can support him while he is going to school and in this unsettled condition.

The ISL BRANCH expects that BOB MARTINSON will be drafted into the Army, possibly in June, 1952. He is not married at the present time, but lives with DIANA PAULL.

Regarding NANCY and FRANK ROSS, who reside in the Walnut Creek area, it was reported that BARNEY COHEN had said that FRANK is out of work which is the reason that the ROSS' could not contribute to the ISL Fund Drive. Neither of these two has been seen at any meetings recently.

Informant also reported that KEN MAC KENZIE from Hayward, who is a Millwright, has been to two or three open meetings of the BRANCH recently. He is still not a member of the BRANCH.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-359803)

June 18, 1952

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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UNEMPLOYED \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

5458 Shafter Avenue, Oakland, California

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**TRANSMIT TO *San Fran* OFFICE**

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-359803)

June 18, 1952

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

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NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

5458 Shafter Avenue, Oakland, California

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SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

7/22/52

GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS (ISL)

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On 7/2/52 [redacted] furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL branch held 6/27/52 at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland. The original report is in [redacted]. The report is quoted as follows:

ISL Branch meeting, Friday night, June 27, 1952, Norway Hall.

Persons present: [redacted]

Rinder was chairman for the meeting.

Communications from the NC urged support for the Spanish workers (in Spain). Norman Thomas and Watts, the ACLU attorney are connected with this movement. They are trying to organize groups in major cities under the name of a Committee to Support Spanish Workers, or a similar name. It is not originated by the ISL but is supported by the ISL. Barney Cohen's address was given to the group for mailings here. The organization excludes Stalinists and any other "totalitarian" organizations, and is supposed to be kept non-political. The ISL is not considered to be a "totalitarian" group.

There was a communication from this Spanish support committee asking Barney's support in this area; indicating support was being requested from other groups in the Bay area.

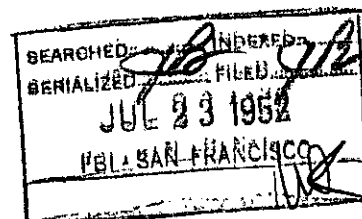
There was also a communication from the IWW in Oakland; the IWW had also received a communication from this Committee, and the IWW was calling a meeting inviting other groups to participate. A meeting was called for July 5 at the IWW hall, 1010 Broadway. The ISL branch passed a motion to have as many people there as possible. Garber is to speak for the ISL. Jim Robertson is to be spokesman for the SYL.

GWS:EKK

cc 100-2397 (ISL)



61-350 (IWW)



100-28851-92

SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

Re: Independent Socialist League  
IS (ISL)

A communication from the national office called for members to pay their dues in advance before going away on summer vacations, as the summer finances are expected to be very low. After paying off debts, the ISL has very little money left after the fund drive.

Jim Robertson reported on the SYL, which is practically defunct during the Summer. Bob Martinson and Johnny \_\_\_\_\_ went to the SYL Summer Camp and are not here.

It is anticipated that during the Summer, the ISL and SYL will hold joint meetings, because so many members are away on vacations, etc.

Charlie Shain reported on the Los Angeles branch ISL, as he had been down there with Robertson the week before. The LA branch is solidifying, but many of the "old timers" there are not active. The UCLA students are considered the best field for ISL work, and also in the Mexican element.

Claud Russell is expecting to move away, and the question of his future status was taken up. Barney moved and it was carried that Claud remain attached to the Oakland branch, although he will be in Idaho. Claud would pay dues to the branch, and would keep in touch by mail. Claud is supposed to get in touch with Seattle branch. Don Burns has contacts in the Spokane area to put in touch with Claud.

Jim and June Robertson are both in school, and working part time. Jim is supposed to be at Air Reducation, and June works week ends some place temporarily.

Charlie Shain is unemployed but is looking for a job as a machinist apprentice in some shop which he says is a good one.

The branch has about 2,000 papers to distribute and plan to have a mobilization at U.C. July 3 for this purpose.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

DATE: SEP 23 1952

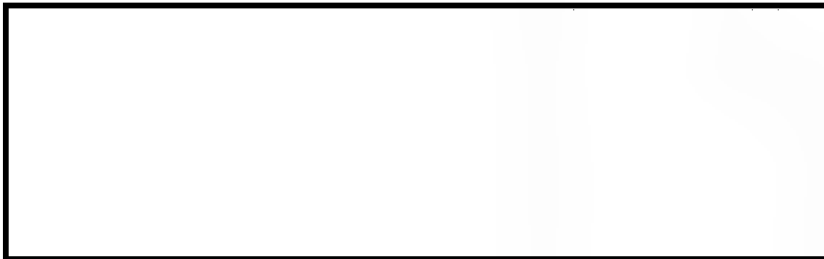
FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS (ISL)

FOIA b 1 D

On September 14, 1952, [REDACTED] orally furnished the following information.

The San Francisco Bay Area Branch, ISL held a branch meeting on Friday night, September 12, 1952, at the home of BOB MARTINSON, 2308 Durant, Berkeley. Persons present at this meeting were:



At this meeting, STAN GOW was taken in as a probationary member of the ISL. He will be in a probationary status for six months, and if all works well, will then be considered a regular member. STAN GOW is now living with CHARLIE SHAIN at 1541 Grove Street, Berkeley.

MARY WEIR has been visiting in the Bay Area, having come from the Los Angeles Branch. She has been staying with ARIENE SLAUGHTER in Berkeley.

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There are 16 members in the branch now. Those who were missing from this meeting were: VINCE TOROSIAN, JOAN LONDON, SANDY UNDERHILL and ARIENE SLAUGHTER.

GORDON HASKELL is presently visiting in Los Angeles and is beginning a speaking tour through the country. He will be in the Bay Area September 22 to 28. The branch will try to get Stiles Hall for a meeting on September 22; they will have a Sather Gate meeting for HASKELL on Wednesday noon, September 24; an open meeting at Norway Hall on Friday night, September 26; a closed branch meeting with HASKELL at JOAN LONDON's house in Concord on Sunday afternoon, September 28, 1952. There is also expected to be a social at ARIENE SLAUGHTER's house, possibly on Saturday, September 27, 1952. On September 29, 1952, HASKELL will leave for Seattle on the next leg of his tour.

The branch is still holding classes in San Francisco in an attempt to start a front organization aimed particularly at members or ex-members of the ADA. They have six to fourteen persons attending these classes, but as yet no front organization has been started.

According to gossip, PAT and GORDON HASKELL have broken up and may be divorced. It is unknown whether PAT has defected from the organization.

BOB MARTINSON had recently returned from a trip to Mexico. He said he had visited a Stalinist leader in Mexico. This Stalinist is a very well known personality who was in the war in Spain, and who has been seeing NATALIA TROTSKY recently and may be converted to the Trotskyist movement if all goes well. MARTINSON said he went down there for a vacation. It is not known whether he went with DIANA. It was also mentioned that DIANA's family would be particularly upset if they knew she were involved in this organization.

BOB SLATTERY has been definitely dropped as a possible sympathizer with this group. The ISL members do not trust him.

The branch is looking for a new headquarters office where they can hold meetings. They have a place in mind on Haste Street, near a physical culture studio in Berkeley. This place is upstairs and would seat about 50 persons.

## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

October 20, 1952

RE: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was.,  
Bob Orozco, A. Austin

This Office File 100-28851

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 5458 Shafter Ave.,  
Oakland, Calif.

Employment: Unemployed

Address:

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

Employment:

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SAC, SF (100-2397)

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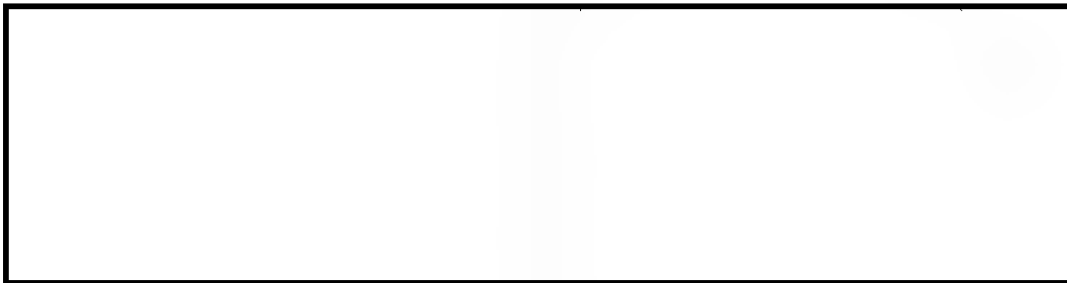
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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS-ISL

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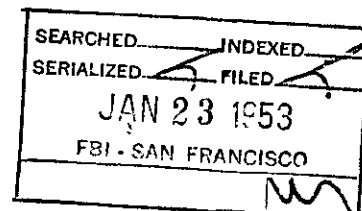
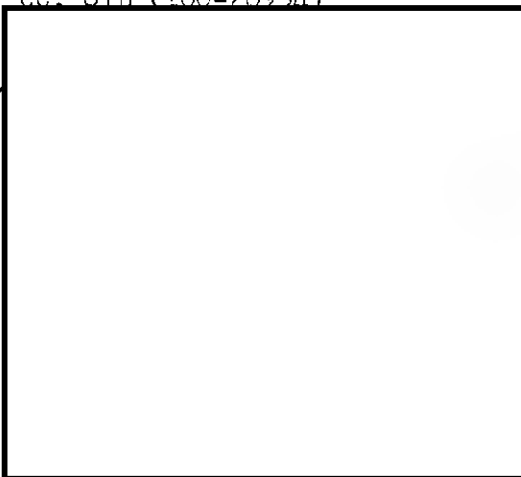
On December 15, 1952 [redacted] furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch, which was held December 12, 1952 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, the new headquarters of the ISL-SYL. The original written report is retained in [redacted]

The following persons were identified as being present:



The main discussion of the meeting was on the city denial to the Stalinists to set up a table at Sather Gate in behalf of the ROSENBERGS. MARTINSON brought this up, saying he had been asked about supporting the right to put up a table, and the branch would have to take a stand one way or another.

GWS:mme  
cc: ISL (100-2397)  
cc: SYL (100-26954)



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CARBER said the branch could not be put in a position of supporting Stalinist spies. It was finally voted not to take any action unless others insisted the branch participate. It was the general opinion the branch should stay clear of the ROSENBERG case. The branch would only support the right to set up a table, which is a question of civil rights alone.

Due to the success of the debate with the SWP, it was planned another debate should be held involving the Socialist Party and the IWW on the question of Anti-Semitism behind the Russian line.

BARNY COHEN had been gone for three weeks to New York on business for his employer. He said he had seen GORDON HASKELL in New York and he said the ISL had found an attorney to take their case to get off the Attorney General's subversive list. The attorney is one JOSEPH ROW (ph) of Cleveland. They want to get off the subversive list or force the Attorney General to show proof of their subversive character.

[REDACTED] further reported that SELDEN OSBORNE had resigned from the ISL due to political differences. OSBORNE held the opinion the ISL is losing its revolutionary nature and is turning to the petty bourgeois. OSBORNE believes the ISL is going too far in its attempts to get off the Attorney General's list.

ARLENE SLAUGHTER was not present at this meeting. She was working at the Saddle Club in Oakland. This is a bar, and she is a waitress on the evening shift.

FOIA b 7 D

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-2397)  
FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH  
SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS (ISL)

DATE: 3/25/53

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On 3/2/52, [redacted] orally furnished the following information:

The regular ISL branch meeting was to be held on the night of 3/6/52 at the headquarters, 2412 Haste St., Berkeley. However, only a few comrades showed up, and they began discussing the death of Stalin and a regular meeting was not held.

The members held the general opinion that BERIA holds the balance of power in Russia; that is, if BERIA decided not to go along with MALENKOV, the latter could be displaced.

The following persons showed up for the meeting: [redacted]

AL GARBET had a letter from the National Organization on forming a coalition with the left wing of the Socialist Party. The ISL is viewing the left wing of the SP as a potential recruiting field, and they are looking for ways and means of working together with the SP so as to ultimately benefit the ISL. They would like to find a plan for action on a national scale but as yet have nothing definite in mind.

CHARLIE SHAIN reported the Trade Union organization which was previously mentioned has made no particular progress; they have contacted a couple of nonpolitical workers who are interested but not really good prospects.

CHARLIE SHAIN has a job in a glue factory, name unknown; they produce synthetic glues, etc. This is the place STAN GOW worked previously. GOW is back in school now.

CHARLIE expressed the idea that RICHARD JOHNSON (Libertarian Socialist League) is afraid of the ISL possibly taking over the trade union coalition organization of which he is a part. For this reason, the ISL and SYL will not be mentioned as being interested in this new organization.

GWS/jr

cc: [redacted] [redacted]

100-28851-96



MAC SILCHTIAN, National Chairman of the ISL, is going on another tour. He will be in Oakland March 24 to 27, 1953. He will be in Los Angeles March 21 to 24, 1953. This year he is not going to Seattle because the branch there is at a very low ebb, having only about five people left, and the expense of such a trip would be more than the value received. It is anticipated the branch will have a public meeting and a closed meeting for MAX while he is here. Some of the Seattle people may get together and come here for MAX's visit.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-2397)  
FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH  
SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS (ISL)

DATE: 3/25/53

FOIA b 7 D

[redacted] orally furnished the following on 2/16/53:

The ISL Branch has a new organization for 1953, as follows:

BARNEY COHEN (organizer--undercover)  
BOB MARTINSON (to be figurehead organizer--to be publicly known)  
AL GARDER (SYL representative)  
BARNEY COHEN (Executive Board member)  
BOB RINDER (Executive Board member)  
JIM ROBERTSON (Executive Board member)  
ARLENE SLAUGHTER (Executive Board--alternate)

The ISL Branch planned a meeting as usual on Friday nights at its office, 2412 Haste St., Berkeley, but not enough people showed up. The ones there were [redacted]

[redacted] The regular meeting was not held.

The ISL Branch is now working in conjunction with the IWW, the Libertarian Socialist League, the SWP, the SYL, and any other non-Stalinist radical group which is willing to cooperate. The purpose of this coalition is to establish a trade union organization of a militant nature which will be able to operate effectively.

These different radical groups are all so small they are impotent standing alone. They are, therefore, planning to forget their political differences in order to do something in the trade union movement. They have no name as yet. They held a meeting in the afternoon 2/16/53 some place in San Francisco. They decided to try to get into the U. A. W.--preferably at Dodge Plant, San Leandro, B. A. Young, Kaiser Aircraft, and the Ford plant.

GWS/jw

cc: 100-10241 (UAW)  
61-350 (IWW)  
100-10183 (ISL)  
61-380 (SWP)  
100-26951 (SYL)

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[redacted] advised that CHARLIE SHAIN is the key person in this coalition group so far as the ISL is concerned. CHARLIE, however, is planning to return to the University this semester and will not be working in industry. CHARLIE has recently been working on a paint job, but this was temporary. DOB RINDER is also following the coalition and may be worked into it later.

[redacted] also reported that DICK JOHNSON, phone TH 3-9930, is one of the persons who went to the meeting on 2/16/53. It was ascertained that this phone is listed to RICHARD E. JOHNSON, 1901-B 10th St., Berkeley, who obtained phone service there on 11/17/52, having formerly resided at 5120 Columbia Ave., Richmond. This person is identical with RICHARD EUGENE JOHNSON, who is identified in File 100-10188 as being the leader of the Libertarian Socialist League in this area.

The ISL fund drive has started, with a \$500 quota for this branch. The branch already has pledges of \$375.00.

## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

April 2, 1953

RE: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was.

## This Office File

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Employment: Unemployed

Address:

Remarks:

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*Some*  
*Marchant Calculating Machine Co*  
*1475 Powell Oakland, Calif*  
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SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

DATE: April 30, 1953

George W. Smith, SA

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS - ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On 4/2/53, [redacted] furnished a written report which is retained in [redacted]. This report contains the following information:

On March 27, 1953, a public meeting was held at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, sponsored jointly by the Socialist Youth League and the Independent Socialist League. The main speaker was MAX SHACHTMAN, on the subject "Russia without STALIN--What next?". The meeting was held in the Office of the Independent Socialist League and the Socialist Youth League which includes a meeting hall.

[redacted] advised there were 39 persons present, and he identified the following:



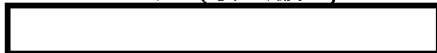
BOB MARTINSON chaired the meeting and introduced MAX SHACHTMAN. SHACHTMAN spoke on the political and international situations. He predicted a war between the United States and the USSR as being inevitable.

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He said we should conduct a class struggle here, so as not to harm the military effort of the United States. He advised the people not to talk to the FBI, because if they talked at all, the FBI would keep coming back, and would get a little information each time. He said the best thing to do is to refuse to talk at all.

He made an election speech, saying the ISL needed \$5000. for an important legal battle, which will benefit not only the ISL but every one. The collection brought in \$47. and there were about \$20. in paid admissions. The admission charge was .50.

This meeting was also attended by Inspector CHARLES W. O'NEARA of the Berkeley Police Department. Inspector O'NEARA on 4/1/53, advised that SHACHTMAN spoke on the general world situation, he predicted that Russia, since the death of STALIN is a wide open Country, so far as the leadership is concerned, that MALINKOV, the present leader, could be out tomorrow if BERIA were to throw his support in another direction. Inspector O'NEARA advised that he identified the following persons as attending this meeting:

BOB RINDER	BOB MARTINSON
DIANA PAULL	CHARLIE STAIN
MAX SLACKMAN	JIM ROBERTSON
AL GARDER	STANLEY COW
ALBERTA LEOX	

He also advised that JERRY LACKNER came into the meeting with a girl, (unknown). A surveillance of the meeting was conducted by SA GEORGE C. SCRUGGS and the Writer. Surveillance notes are being retained in 100-2397 exhibit envelope. The Agents observed the following persons entering the meeting place:

BOB RINDER	BOB MARTINSON
CLAUDE RUSSELL	DIANA PAULL
CHARLIE STAIN	

CHARLIE STAIN was dropped off in front of the meeting place in a car bearing the current California license number 3B 67420. This license plate is registered to ALFRED C. HEXTER, 1304 Bonita Ave., Berkeley, for a 1948 Dodge 4-door Sedan.

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BARNEY COHEN	MAX SHACHTMAN
JIM ROBERTSON	AL GARBER
STANLEY TOW	JIM SMITH
JOAN LONDON MILLER	and her husband
ALBERTA KNOX, who came in very late.	

CAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

April 30, 1953

George W. Smith, SA

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS - ISL

FOIA b 1 D

On April 2, 1953, [redacted] furnished to the writer a written report which is retained in [redacted]. This report contains the following information:

On the afternoon of March 29, 1953, from twelve o'clock to five-thirty P.M. a closed branch meeting of the Independent Socialist League was held at the home of ARLENE SLAUGHTER, at 1732 Carleton Street, Berkeley. This was a special meeting for ISL members only. It was called to receive a report from MAX SHACHTMAN, the National Chairman of the ISL. The following people were present:



BARNEY COMEN reported on the public meeting which had been held for SHACHTMAN. He said it was a success with about 40 people there and the branch took in \$67.50. Some people contributed before the collection was taken up. He said this \$67.50 will be announced paid or pledged in the fund drive brought the total to \$488. The quota for the branch is \$500. in the fund drive.

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SHACHTMAN said that this is the first branch to come near it's quota in the fund drive. He stated that all comrades should raise their pledges. He went on to say the ISL has obtained a very good attorney, named JOSEPH L. RAUGH. One of the best Civil Liberties attorneys in the country. RAUGH had been brought to their attention by an invaluable friend in the ACLU, Mr. WATTS. RAUGH took the case without a retainer, but he wanted \$5000. to cover the actual expenses so he would not have to finance the case himself. RAUGH told SHACHTMAN there was "Marshall fund" for this type of thing administered by a man named BALL. SHACHTMAN went to BALL and BALL requested SHACHTMAN to submit a memorandum requesting the \$5000. SHACHTMAN said the \$5000. is "in the bag". The money will not go to the ISL directly but will go to the ACLU in the ISL case in getting the ISL off the subversive list.

SHACHTMAN said he let his passport lapse. He has applied for another passport for a trip to Europe. He thought the passport would be denied. This would give legal grounds to bring the government into court to show why the passport was denied. RAUGH felt he could get the government to show why the ISL is on the subversive list. SHACHTMAN said he has not actually applied for passage on a trip to Europe, but he said there is a travel agency which can fix this for him at any time.

SHACHTMAN said there are a lot of ex-members of the ISL who have come to the Bay area. They and any sympathizers should be hit for money for the case. We should not let it be known we already have the \$5000. but get the money from any contributors anyway.

MAX said that he had spent about three weeks in Mexico. He had visited NATALIA TROTSKY, the widow of LEON TROTSKY. She is mentally and physically well in spite of rumors from the SNP to the contrary. He drove the automobile on his trip to Mexico and took with him a radio and record player combination as a gift to NATALIA from the New York comrades. Travelling with him on this trip was YETTA BARSH, from New York. YETTA appeared to be acting in the capacity of a secretary in that she prompted MAX on certain details when his memory would fail.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-359803)

May 11, 1953

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was.  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Marchant Calculating Machine Company  
1475 Powell Street, Oakland, California.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-359803)

May 11, 1953

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was.  
SM-ISL

Corrected Security Index cards  
attached. Substitute for cards  
in file and destroy old cards.  
Place photograph and description on  
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above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be  
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

~~Merchant Calculating Machine Company~~  
1475 Powell Street, Oakland, California.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

June 8, 1953

George W. Smith, SA

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS - ISL

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On 5/5/53, [redacted] furnished a written report to SA GEORGE C. SCRUGGS, which is contained in [redacted]. This report contains the following information:

A meeting of the ISL Branch was held on May 1, 1953 at the office, 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, members attending were:



BOB MARTINSON was chairman, BARNEY COHEN read a letter from AL GATES of the National Office, in regard to the Fund drive. There was also a letter regarding the next ISL convention in which GATES stated the political committee had decided on two possibilities, either December, 1953 and January 1954 or sometime in the Spring of 1954. A poll of all national committee members asking them to ratify the spring date would be held as it was felt the political committee would not have sufficient time to prepare the documents for the earlier winter dates. GATES wanted an opinion from the San Francisco Bay Area Branch as to which time would be more suitable.

BARNEY COHEN reported on the Fund Drive, saying it would be necessary to raise \$25. at the social on the following night if the Branch hoped to make the quota in the Fund Drive without an extension.

GWS:ay

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CHARLIE SHAIN reported that he is doing and will continue to do contact work among Union Representatives in connection with the Union Group that he is attempting to form along with representatives from other organizations. Arrangements were made for the Social which was held the following night.

It was learned that BOB MARTINSON has been employed by the Jacuzzi Pump Company.

CHARLIE SHAIN stated he has been working for a place that makes parts for Field glasses, the name of this place is unknown.

SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

June 8, 1953

George W. Smith, SA

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS - ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On May 5, 1953 [redacted] furnished to SA GEORGE C. SCRUGGS, a written report which is retained in [redacted] This report contains the following information:

The Independent Socialist League Branch held a May Day Social open to the public on May 2, 1953 at the Office, 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley. Persons attending this meeting were:



There were a few others who were unknown, among these was KEN, th MILLWRIGHT, who has been previously identified as KEN MACKENZIE. There were also a couple of representatives of the Socialist party who came for a short time. This was mainly a social evening and the Branch raised money by selling drinks. At 10:30 P.M. BARNEY COHEN announced that the Branch lacked only \$6.00 in having the fund drive quota. It was shortly thereafter announced that as soon as these six dollars were raised the drinks would be on the house. This brought a new surge of business at the bar and at 11:00 P.M. it was announced the quota for the fund drive was over the top and the drinks were on the house. KEN MACKENZIE gave some money to BARNEY and the amount of this is unknown.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-37275)

DATE: 8/27/53

FROM : SA ERLING W. HARBO

SUBJECT: PEARL JACKSON COOPER, was.  
SM-C

SA JOSEPH R. SEIBEL, on August 14, 1953, observed that subject received a ride to work at 8:55 AM in an old grey Studebaker with license 6B74467. The driver, who was a young man, appeared to be looking for the subject as she walked to work and picked her up where Powell intersects Stanford. The driver left subject at the corner of Powell and Landregan and parked his car on Landregan.

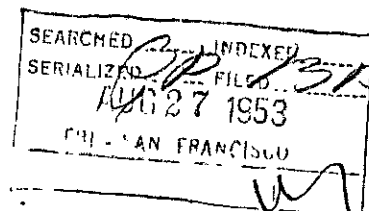
The Department of Motor Vehicles check reflects that this car is listed to ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, Apartment 3, 1720 Delaware, Berkeley, California, whose former address was 398 Capricorn Avenue, Oakland, California. The car is a 1941 Studebaker sedan, Motor # H129868.

The Indices reflect that ROBERT MARIN RINDER is the subject of SF 100-28851, SM-ISL, and an SI subject. The SI card shows that RINDER resides at 5458 Shafter Avenue, Oakland, California, and is employed at Marchant Calculating Machine Company, 1475 Powell, Oakland, California.

WILLIAM EARLE MITCHELL, Jr., Employment Manager, Marchant Calculators, Inc., 1475 Powell, Emeryville, California, advised the writer on August 26, 1953, that RINDER is employed at the Marchant Research, a subsidiary of Marchant Calculators, Inc., 1475 Powell, Emeryville, Calif., and has been employed since October 28, 1952. It is to be noted that the Marchant Research employees are engaged in electronic research and subject is employed as secretary at Marchant Research. MITCHELL verified RINDER's address as 5458 Shafter Avenue, Oakland, California.

EWH:jsl

cc: 100-28851 Robert Martin Rinder ✓



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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

Oct. 9, 1953

RE: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was.

This Office File 100-28851

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 5458 Shafter Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Employment: Marchant Calculating Machine Company  
1475 Powell St., Oakland, Calif.

Address:

Remarks:

Key <sup>In File</sup> Facility: Yes No Photograph: Yes No Security Flash: Yes No

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same*

Employment: *Marchant Research, a subsidiary of Marchant Calculators, Inc.*

Address: *967 GRAC Avenue, Emeryville, Calif.*

Verified by: *ELW Harbo*

Method of Verification: *Wm. Earle Mitchell, Jr. Employment Rep. (With file)*

*Marchant Calculators, 1475 Powell, Emeryville, Calif.*

Date: *10-26-53* & *Mrs. Arthur L. Martin, 5456 Shafter, Oakland 2.* Richmond *WR*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

DATE:

FROM : SA ALFRED C. MILLER

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER ✓  
SM-C

MRS. DOROTHY TURNER, Secretary, Registrar's Office,  
University of California, made available subject's record which  
reflected the following information:

Name: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER  
 Born: 4/24/23,  
 San Francisco  
 Home: San Francisco  
 Guardian's name: REUBEN R. RINDER  
 Previous  
 education: Lowell High School, San Francisco,  
 August 1940; Admitted University  
 of California, August 1940;  
 Received: AB Degree October 23, 1943  
 Major: Physics  
 Re-admitted: February 1950, as an undergraduate  
 in the College of Engineering  
 with curriculum in Electrical  
 Engineering- credit for BS Degree  
 Attended: 1949-50; '50-51 terms.

The following information was taken from RINDER's  
Application for Admission dated June 21, 1940, (apparently in RINDER's  
handwriting if needed).

Address: 3788 Jackson Street, San Francisco,  
 California  
 Born: 4/24/23,  
 San Francisco, California  
 Height: 5'9"  
 Weight: 135  
 Eyes: Brown

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Father: REUBEN R. RINDER, place of birth  
of father, Austria  
Occupation of father, Cantor of  
Temple Emanuel  
Mother: . . . Name not given, born in Austria.  
Both Mother and Father living

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DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Marchant Research, a subsidiary of Marchant Calculators, Inc.,  
367 Grace Ave., Emeryville, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

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TO : SAC, (100-28851)

FROM : SA ERLING W. HARBO

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINZLER  
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DATE: November 3, 1953

William Earle Mitchell, Jr., Personell Manager, Marchant Calculators, Inc., 1475 Powell, Emeryville, California advised the writer on October 30, 1953 that Subject on several occasions during the period of September and October 1953 has been observed by Mitchell to have lunch with WALTON A. WICKETT. It is to be noted that Subject is employed as an electronics engineer and Wickett is employed as a sales engineer by Marchant Research, 9670 Grace Avenue, Emeryville, a subsidiary of Marchant Calculators, Inc., 1475 Powell St., Emeryville, Calif. It is to be further noted that the indices reflect that Wickett was employed by the Manhattan Project and therefore is in possession of information regarding the Atomic Bomb and related research of possible interest to Russia. See 100-16980, 1236, 1323; 116-5945; 116-50-923 re Walton Ames Wickett.

*Walton Ames Wickett**116-5945**116-50-923*

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ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, Was.  
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)  
*Marchant Research, a subsidiary of Marchant Calculators, Inc.,*  
*367 Grace Ave., Emeryville, California*

KEY FACILITY DATA:  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC. ( 100-28851)

DATE: November 24, 1953

FROM : SA KEITH G. TEETER

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER  
SM - ISL

Rememo of SA ERLING W. HARBO dated 11/3/53 to the effect that EARLE MITCHELL, JR., Personnel Manager, Marchant Calculators, Inc., reported that subject and WALTON A. WICKETT, sales engineer at Marchant, had been reported to have lunch together during September and October, 1953. RINDER is employed as an electronics engineer at Marchant. It is noted that WICKETT was formerly employed on the Manhattan Project and is in possession of atomic energy information.

Records of the San Francisco Operations Office, AEC, reflect that WICKETT was employed as an engineer for the University of California at Los Alamos from 8/28/44 to 5/30/45. His security file reflects no security risk information.

Our file 116-5945 contains a PSQ for WICKETT dated 1/29/48 in which he applied for ~~XXXX~~ clearance for access to atomic energy information in connection with employment as Technical Sales Engineer for Tracerlab, Inc., Berkeley, California, where he had been employed ~~X~~ since 12/24/47. Since he is now at Marchant, it is obvious that he is no longer at Tracerlab.

On 11/24/53 DAVID HURLEY, Chief, Security Operations Branch, AEC, advised that his office has no security interest in Marchant. He said that one person at this firm, FRANK HOLGATE, has a clearance to go into the UCRL Site at Livermore, Calif. for the purpose of servicing Marchant calculators.

Inasmuch as Marchant is not handling any AEC business at its plant; since WICKETT does not have an active clearance indicating current participation in the atomic energy program and ~~XXXX~~ since there is no allegation that WICKETT and RINDER have discussed classified information, it is recommended that no further action be taken in this case.

Insofar as the espionage potential in this case is concerned, it is noted that RINDER is a member of the International Socialist League, a Marxist organization but one that is violently opposed to Communism. It is doubtful that RINDER would be working for the Soviets.

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
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On December 30, 1953, [REDACTED] orally furnished the following information to the writer.

The Bay Area branch, ISL held a special meeting on the night of December 29, 1953 at its office, 2412 Haste St., Berkeley. The following members were present:



The branch is planning a forum to be held January 8, 1954 at this hall. SELDEN OSBORNE is to be the speaker, on the waterfront situation. OSBORNE is not a member of the ISL at present.

ARLENE SLAUGHTER is behind in her dues; it was mentioned that if the ISL holds a national convention, ARLENE could not vote for a delegate from the branch.

JIM ROBERTSON is the ISL organizer for the Berkeley unit; he is also the organizer of the ISL as far as the general public is concerned; that is, he is a "figurehead" while BARNLEY COHEN is the actual organizer. In the set up of the branch there are no other officers excepting the executive board. No one keeps any records, but BARNLEY keeps track of the dues payments.

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cc: 100-26951 (SFL)



[REDACTED]  
100-29758 (SELDEN OSBORNE)  
100-31094 (ARLENE SLAUGHTER)  
100-26834 (BOB MARTINSON)

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The executive board of the branch consists of JIM ROBERTSON, BARNEY COHEN, and BOB RINDER.

BOB RINDER recently had a wreck in his car.

CHARLIE SHAPIRO has been married; his wife has not put in a appearance at any meetings known to the informant; she is a pharmacist; her family resides at 622 Balboa Street, San Francisco. CHARLIE and his new wife are residing in San Francisco; CHARLIE is looking for a job.

An SYL comrade from New York has been here recently; his name is unknown, but he is described as about 5' 7", 160 lbs, dark complexion, dark hair; he went back to New York apparently having been drafted into the armed forces.

BOB MARTINSON has been drafted into the Army and has resigned his membership in the SYL and ISL in order to avoid any trouble.

The branch expects that the ISL national organization will take the Justice Department into court on its case to get off the subversive list and on MAX SHACTMA'S denial of a passport. The ISL needs \$12,000 to carry this case through, and they are looking for ways to raise money.

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SA GEORGE W. SMITH

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On January 15, 1954 [redacted] orally furnished the following information:

The Independent Socialist League, San Francisco Bay Area Branch, sponsored a public forum which was held 1/8/54 at the hall of the ISL, 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley. The meeting featured a talk by SELDEN OSBORNE on the waterfront situation. People who were identified by [redacted] as attending this function were [redacted]

In addition, there were five men from the Sailor's Union of the Pacific in San Francisco. These were unidentified. There were also some unidentified people from the University of California.

ALBERTA KNOX was not there. She is reported to be afraid of losing her job with the Telephone Company.

Informant learned that the Socialist Youth League and the Young Peoples Socialist Youth League are holding a convention in New York February 14 and 15, 1954 for the purpose of merging the two organizations.

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cc: 100-26954 SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE  
100-29758 SELDEN OSBORNE/



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REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE FEB 19 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/25, 28, 29/54	REPORT MADE BY SA JAMES G. CARLESLE mdg
TITLE ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was. Bob Crocco, A. Austin			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL

## SUMMARY REPORT

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RINDER born 4/24/23 at San Francisco, attended University of California, and was employed at the University of California Radiation Laboratory from 1943 to 1944. RINDER has been reported to be an active member of the ISL since 1947 and has been an officer in this organization. He presently resides 5458 Shafter Avenue, Oakland, California, and is employed at the Marchant Calculating Machine Company, 367 Grace Avenue, Emeryville, California. Description set out.

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DETAILS:AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:I. BACKGROUND


## (a) Birth Data:

Records at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 101 Grove Street, San Francisco, California, reflect that ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was born April 24, 1923, at San Francisco, California.

## (b) Citizenship Status:

RINDER was born in the United States and, therefore, is a citizen.

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(c) Education:

Records at the Registrar's Office, University of California, Berkeley, California, reflect that RINDER graduated from Lowell High School, San Francisco, in August, 1940, and was admitted to the University of California in August, 1940. He received an AB degree on October 23, 1943, with a major in physics. In February, 1950, he was readmitted to the University of California as an undergraduate student in the College of Engineering with a curriculum in electrical engineering. He attended during the 1950 and 1951 terms and received credit for a BS degree.

(d) Marital Status:

San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, has advised that subject is married to LORRAINE MAJIE RINDER. While making application for employment with the Marchant Calculating Machine Company, Berkeley, California, RINDER listed his date of marriage as June 28, 1944.

(e) Military Service:

Subject has no known military service.

(f) Employment:

Records at the Marchant Calculating Machine Company, 367 Grace Avenue, Emeryville, California, reflect that RINDER has been employed at that firm since October, 1952. While making application for employment with this company, RINDER listed his former employments as STANLEY WIER, 2050 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 1951 to 1952; the Merchant Marine; the University of California Radiation Laboratory as a physicist during 1943 and 1944.

SF T-1 also advised that the subject had been formerly employed in 1951 as a taxi driver for the Blue and Gold Taxi Company of Berkeley and had been employed by the Judson Steel Corporation during 1949. SF T-1 advised that during 1946 to 1948, subject was employed by the Chevrolet Company, 73rd and Foothill Boulevard, Oakland, California.

Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation records, Washington, D.C., reflect that ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was issued permanent Certificate of Identification No. Z-184318, together with Certificate of Service No. E-250214, as ordinary seaman and wiper on January 20, 1941, at San Francisco, California. He received Certificate of Service No. A-109184

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as an able-bodied seaman, together with Certificate of Efficiency to Lifeboatman No. B-242723, on August 23, 1945, at San Francisco, California. RINDER made seven voyages from November 20, 1944, to September 13, 1946.

San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, reported on December 27, 1950, that ROBERT RINDER had been employed as physicist at the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, from November 8, 1943, to November 10, 1944, at which time he resigned to enter the Merchant Marines.

(g) Residences:

SF T-1 advised that RINDER is presently residing at 5458 Shafter Avenue, Oakland, California. SF T-1 stated that RINDER formerly lived at 398 Capricorn Street, Berkeley; 1720 Delaware Street, Berkeley; and 2423 Grant Street, Berkeley.

In October, 1952, while making application for employment at the Marchant Calculating Company, Berkeley, California, RINDER listed a former address of 1015 Gage Street, Los Angeles, 1951 to 1952.

SF T-1 advised that the subject left the United States on September 3, 1949, and went to Paris, France, accompanied by his wife, LORRAINE RINDER, to study.

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On January 3, 1950, SF T-1 reported that RINDER and his wife returned to San Francisco on or about December 21, 1949, having been on a trip to Paris.

The identification record, with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., for ROBERT MARTIN RINDER reflects an address for RINDER of 3877 Jackson Street, San Francisco, in 1944; and 2323 Dana Street, Berkeley, in 1943.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY  
AND RELATED GROUPS

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SF T-1 advised that RINDER has been a member of the Independent Socialist League (ISL) since 1947.

The Independent Socialist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SF T-1 has advised that RINDER has attended the following meetings of the ISL:

Date Information Furnished	Date of Meeting	Place of Meeting
11/29/47	11/28/47	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
12/6/47	12/5/47	562 11th Street, Oakland, California At this meeting, the subject was elected to the branch Executive Board.
1/14/48	1/9/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
1/19/48	1/15/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
1/31/48	1/30/48	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California
2/5/48	2/3/48	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California
2/16/48	2/14/48	85 Glen Avenue, Oakland, California
2/25/48	2/24/48	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California
3/11/48	3/5/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California RINDER was elected chairman for this meeting.
3/22/48	3/19/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
3/29/48	3/26/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California At this meeting, the subject acted as Comrade Organizer.
4/12/48	4/2/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California

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Date Information Furnished	Date of Meeting	Place of Meeting
4/30/48	4/29/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
5/15/48	5/14/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
5/22/48	5/16/48	280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California SF T-1 reported that GORDON HASKELL, JOAN LONDON, SHELDON OSBORNE, STANLEY WEIR, AL SARVIS, and WILLIE BARTON, members of the ISL, discussed the aims of the party toward overthrow- ing the United States Government.
8/31/48	8/30/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
9/9/48	9/3/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California SF T-1 reported that at this meeting, BART ABBOTT stated that the ISL should come out openly as a revolu- tionary party and should attempt to get the revolution started right away.
9/12/48	9/10/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
9/27/48	9/17/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
9/27/48	9/24/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California SF T-1 reported that at this meeting, SHELDON OSBORNE gave a talk during which he stated that the party does not preach revolution strong enough and that they should come out strong- ly and directly and lead the people to revolution.
10/6/48	10/1/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
10/25/48	10/22/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
11/5/48	11/5/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
12/3/48	11/26/48	562 11th Street, Oakland, California

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Date Information Furnished	Date of Meeting	Place of Meeting
12/31/48	12/30/48	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California
1/17/49	1/7/49	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
1/26/49	1/23/49	280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California
1/31/49	1/30/49	398 Capricorn Avenue, Oakland, California
2/23/49	2/18/49	562 11th Street, Oakland, California
3/8/49	3/6/49	280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California SF T-1 advised on May 23, 1949, that the subject had been elected on May 23, 1949, to the position of Trade Union Director of the Oakland Branch of the Workers Party.
8/4/49	7/29/49	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California SF T-1 reported that AL WALTERS, a member of the ISL, talked concerning the mistakes made in the Russian Revolution. WALTERS pointed out that they could not have Democracy but had to have a dictatorship of the prole- tariat. He added that the radios and newspapers would have to be taken over by the proletariat; that the Police agency, which had enforced the laws, would have to be done away with. Farms and the stock and property of farmers would have to be seized and a dictatorship would have to be estab- lished over the whole country. WALTERS said he did not believe in Democracy but in equality; in other words, a man with ten children would have to get ten times as much as a man with one child. He added that anyone who resisted the orders of a dictatorship would have to be shot down.
7/25/49	7/15/49	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California

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Date Information Furnished	Date of Meeting	Place of Meeting
7/25/49	7/22/49	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California
8/15/49	8/5/49	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California RINDER gave the educational at this meeting.
8/15/49	8/12/49	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California RINDER was chairman for this meeting.

On January 3, 1950, SF T-1 reported that ROBERT and LORRAINE RINDER had returned to San Francisco on or about December 21, 1949, having been on a trip to Paris. According to gossip received by SF T-1, LORRAINE had gone to Switzerland three times, and BOB had made a trip to Ireland. They had wanted to go to Italy but were short of funds and were unable to do so. They returned from Europe to New York on a Norwegian freighter. In New York, they saw some of the ISL members.

On January 23, 1950, SF T-1 stated that the ISL had held a meeting on January 20, 1950, at 466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California. According to SF T-1, at this meeting, ROBERT and LORRAINE RINDER gave a report concerning their trip to Europe. They said Marshall Plan aid to Europe had been very effective and the Communist Party in France was slipping from power. They stated that SAUL BERG, the Paris correspondent for the paper, "Labor Action", was to bring up the question of having a full-time ISL representative in France.

On February 17, 1950, SF T-1 reported on a special meeting of the ISL which was held February 15, 1950, at 130 Brookside Drive, Berkeley, California. RINDER attended this meeting, and the purpose of the meeting was to discuss future political action.

On March 24, 1950, SF T-1 reported that the ISL held a meeting on March 17, 1950, at 466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California. RINDER was in charge of the fund drive for the ISL Branch. He reported on the status of the drive and asked the comrades to pay their pledges as soon as possible. At this meeting, the branch elected the officers for the following year, and RINDER was elected to be a member of the Executive Board.

On April 21, 1950, SF T-1 reported on a meeting of the ISL Branch which was held March 21, 1950, at the ISL Branch Headquarters, Oakland, California. At this meeting, RINDER again gave a report on the status of



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the fund drive, and he read a letter from the ISL National Office stating the urgent need for all branches to fulfill their quotas.

On May 2, 1950, SF T-1 reported on an ISL meeting which was held April 7, 1950, at the ISL Branch Office, Oakland, California. RINDER was instructed to become active among the students at the University of California and attempt to organize them.

On May 19, 1950, SF T-1 reported on an ISL Branch meeting which was held on May 13, 1950, at the ISL Branch Headquarters Office, Oakland. At this meeting, RINDER, together with REGINALD SAUNDERS and JAMES ROBERTSON, gave the educational, which was on the subject of Atomic Energy and its relation to Socialism. According to SF T-1, there was nothing in this education concerning Atomic Energy which was not public knowledge.

On June 28, 1950, SF T-1 reported that the ISL Branch Executive Board held a secret meeting in an automobile in the Oakland hills. RINDER was present along with the other members of the Executive Board. The purpose of this meeting was to formulate security measures for the ISL Branch. In view of the Korean outbreak, the members of the Branch expect to be picked up by the FBI in the near future. They proposed such security measures as burning all their records, making out new party names, and establishing a confidential mail box.

On June 3, 1950, SF T-1 reported that new party names had been assigned to the branch members of the ISL. RINDER was given the party name A. AUSTIN. His previous party name had been BOB OROZCO.

On January 2, 1951, SF T-1 advised that RINDER was a member of the Executive Board of the San Francisco Bay Area ISL.

Date Information Furnished	Date of Meeting	Place of Meeting
2/19/51	2/14/51	454 42nd Street, Oakland, California
3/1/51	2/23/51	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California On June 24, 1951, SF T-1 advised that the ISL National Convention was to be held in New York City on June 29, 30; and July 1, 1951. ROBERT RINDER was elected as a delegate from the San Francisco Branch of the ISL.
4/21/51	4/20/51	3329 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California

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Date Information Furnished	Date of Meeting	Place of Meeting
7/13/51	7/12/51	3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California. It was announced that RINDER attended the ISL National Convention in New York City.
8/30/51	7/20/51	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California
10/12/51	10/5/51	466 Tenth Street, Oakland, California
4/26/51	4/22/51	3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California
2/5/52	2/3/52	1732 Carlton Avenue, Berkeley, California
7/2/52	6/27/52	3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California
9/14/52	9/12/52	2308 Durant Street, Berkeley, California
12/15/52	12/12/52	2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, California
3/9/52	3/6/52	2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, California. On February 16, 1953, SF T-1 advised that ROBERT RINDER was an Executive Board member of the ISL for 1953.
4/2/53	3/29/53	1732 Carlton Street, Berkeley, California
5/5/53	5/1/53	2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, California
12/30/53	12/29/53	2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, California.

### III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following physical description of the subject was obtained from the files of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, Washington, D. C., and from SF T-1:

Name:	ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was. Bob Orozco, A. Austin
Sex:	Male
Race:	White

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Age: 30 years  
Born: April 24, 1923, San Francisco, California  
Residence: 5458 Shafter Avenue, Oakland, California  
Height: 5' 10" to 5' 11"  
Weight: 145 lbs.  
Build: Slender  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Scars and Marks:  $\frac{1}{2}$ " mole on left side of face  
Marital Status: Married  
Wife: LOPRAINE MARIE RINDER  
FBI Number: 255303A  
Social Security No.: 559-22-3471  
Fingerprint  
Classification: 17  $\frac{S}{L}$   $\frac{9}{1}$   $\frac{U}{U}$   $\frac{OIO}{OII}$  11 Ref  $\frac{1}{1}$   
  
Father: RUBEN RINDER, 3877 Jackson Street;  
Mother: ROSE PERLMUTTER RINDER, 3877 Jackson  
Street, both born in Austria.

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Chief, Atomic  
Energy Security  
Office, Berkeley

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SF T-3 is

5/1/50 SF Office 100-28851-37

REFERENCE:

Report of SA GEORGE V. SMITH dated 3/12/51 at San Francisco.

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TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)  
FROM: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA  
SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS-ISL

DATE: 2/19/54

FOIA b 7 D

On 2/2/54, [redacted] submitted a report which is retained in [redacted]

This report contains the following information:

On January 29, 1954, the Bay Area Branch, ISL, held a regular meeting at 2412 Haste St., Berkeley. Persons present at this meeting were: [redacted]

VINCE was the Chairman for this meeting; BARNEY COHEN had a letter from the National Office on the SHACHIMAN case. It was stated that to the present time, the money from the MARSHALL fund has not been made available to the ISL. ROWLAND WATTS is setting up a committee for the case and a campaign to raise the defense money will start on the National basis. The regular fund drive for the ISL, starts Feb. 15th, with a National goal of \$12,000, and a Branch quota of \$500.00.

The rent on the headquarter's office in the amount of \$30.00 is due, and there was not enough money to pay for it. The Branch plans that a new YOUTH group will meet here which may help with the money for the rent. This new YOUTH group will be the YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

CHARLES SHAIN and JIM ROBERTSON are going to New York in CHARLES SHAIN's wife's car. CHARLES' wife is also going and one other person will probably go, identity as yet unknown.

This New York Convention will be Feb. 12th to 14th, 1954, and it is expected the YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE will be formed at this convention.

CHARLIE's wife is HELEN SHAIN, about 22 to 23 years of age, 140 lbs., 5'3", round face, brown hair (worn short and wavy), she has brown eyes and wears glasses. She is a pharmacist. She is not a member

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cc: [redacted]

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of the ISL or the SYL, but she does not object to CHARLIE's activities in these organizations.

CHARLIE SHAIN is not working at the present time.



TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

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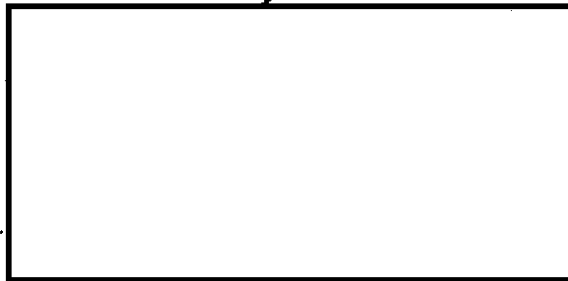
FROM: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE;  
YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE;  
IS-ISL

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On February 26, 1954, [redacted] furnished to the writer a written report which is retained in [redacted]. This report contains the following information:

The Bay Area Branch INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE held its regular meeting on Friday night, February 19, 1954, at 2422 Haste Street, Berkeley. The following persons were present:



CHARLIE SHAIN gave the report on the New York Convention which founded the YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE. CHARLIE and JIM ROBERTSON had attended this Convention, but JIM was not at this meeting because he had a bad cold.

SHAIN stated the YSL has about 80 members nationally and will be a revolutionary-SOCIALIST organization. The opinion was expressed that the YSL would not get on the Attorney General's subversive list, at least for a while, and this would help recruiting for the ISL. The YSL held an organizational meeting in Berkeley on Sunday, February 21, results as yet unknown. The officers of the YSL in New York, it was stated, would draw \$15.00 per week for expenses. The YSL Fund Drive will have a \$1500 quota nationally, the first \$500 to go to labor action. Berkeley has a \$125 quota.

SHAIN stated that the ISL has about 50 of the YSL members and the YPSL has about 30 of the members.

GWS:npm

cc: See above

(SF file) 100-29919 (JAMES ROBERTSON)  
100-26954 (YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE)  
(2) New York (Info.)  
(2) Los Angeles (Info.)

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SHAIN stated that MAX SHACHMAN addressed the Founding Convention urging the YOUTH to look to the ISL for adult membership.

REGINALD SAUNDERS was apparently a visitor at this affair; he is not a member of the ISL or the YSL. He is planning to go back East someplace in the future, possibly to New York.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Advise New York by cc.  
Advise L.A. re REGINALD SAUNDERS.

TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

DATE: 3/10/54

FROM: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE;  
INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS-ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On March 3, 1954, [redacted] furnished a written report to the writer; this report is retained in [redacted] and it contains the following information

The BAY AREA BRANCH, ISL, held a meeting Friday night, February 26, 1954, at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley. People present at this meeting were:



BOB RINDER was Chairman for this meeting, BARNEY COHEN was acting as Treasurer for the Fund Drive. He gave a report stating that the NATIONAL COMMITTEE of the ISL will not put out a war resolution for discussion in the branches prior to the NATIONAL CONVENTION which is expected to be held in June in New York. The war resolution will be taken up at the NATIONAL CONVENTION itself. The ISL financially is in very poor condition. The local comrades have pledged \$315 and sympathizers have pledged \$100 of which \$30 has been collected so far. The local Treasury has \$25 at present and the rent for the Headquarters in the amount of \$60 is due March 11th. There was considerable discussion whether the branch should maintain its headquarters and it appears the ISL has been running an ad in the "OAKLAND TRIBUNE" to find a sub-tenant to take part of the space and share the expense of the rent. It was moved, seconded and carried to hang onto the headquarters space until April 11th. The ISL here will help with \$10 per month on the rent and will use the same space as the ISL.

GWS:npm

cc: See above

(SF file) 100-26954 (YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE)  
(2) New York (Info.)

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The YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE in Berkeley, has only 3 members. They are JIM ROBERTSON, CHARLIE SHAIN and STAN GOW. They will have to take in JUNE ROBERTSON, and VINCE TOROSSIAN in order to have 5 members which will make enough to constitute a branch.

JIM ROBERTSON made a report on the state of the ISL nationally. The National organization is worried because it is run-down. The bulk of the membership is in 3 branches as follows: New York, with 50 members; Chicago, with 20 members; and Los Angeles, with 20 members; however, these branches are virtually inactive and are just drifting along. The Newark, New Haven, Akron, Seattle, Cleveland, St. Louis and Oakland Groups are smaller in number. Oakland is the only branch outside of New York, which has a headquarters office. The N.O. is faced with a problem of reviving the National activity of the ISL some way. Only two "well" members in New York are carrying the burden of the work and getting out the press etc., they are HASKELL and GATES. HAL DRAPER has been sick and not too active; MAX SHACKTMAN is tied down to New York with the possible hearings which may come up at any time. They are looking for someone to make a National tour and revitalize the organization.

GORDON HASKELL is re-married and his new wife is expecting a baby.

RECOMMENDATION: Advise New York by cc.

## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

Apr. 9, 1954

RE: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER wa.

This Office File 100-28851

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 5458 Shafter Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Employment: Marchant Research, a subsidiary of Marchant Calculators, Inc., 367 Grace Ave.

Address: Emeryville, Calif. 967

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

12/12/54 5346 James St., Oakland

Employment:

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Address:

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impl. Wm. Earl Mitchell, 2. Richmond 1475 Powell, Emeryville.

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ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, wa.  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)  
FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH  
SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
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DATE: 4/12/54

FOIA b 7 D

On 4/7/54, [redacted] orally furnished the following information:

The Oakland Branch of ISL held a regular meeting on Friday Night, April 2, 1954 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, California.

CHARLIE SHAIN was the chairman for the evening. BARNEY COHEN read a letter from the National Organization on the fund drive. BARNEY had asked for financial help from the Los Angeles and Seattle Branches on the rent for the Branch Headquarters here. The National Organization authorized BARNEY to take up to \$60 from the National Fund Drive over the period of the next ninety days to help with the local rent situation. This would amount to \$20 per month which would be taken from the National Fund Drive.

BARNEY reported he had been to Los Angeles on the prior weekend. The Los Angeles Branch had held an educational meeting. He took up with the Los Angeles members the question of assistance to the Oakland Branch to pay the rent for the Oakland Headquarters. The Los Angeles comrades took up a collection and contributed \$11.50 to help pay the rent here. They also pledged to help in the extent of \$10 per month for the sake of keeping the Headquarters Office for the Oakland Branch.

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100-31094 (ARLENE SLAUGHTER)  
100-29766 (BEA LEVENE)  
100-11017 (JOAN LONDON)  
100-29091 (AL GARBER)  
100-33367 (ALBERTA KNOX)  
100-26954 (YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE)

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In view of the difficulty in paying for the rent here, BOB RINDER made a motion to abandon the Headquarters. This motion was not carried.

BARNEY said that \$470 has been pledged or collected on the National Drive here. The quota is \$500.

The following people were present at this meeting:



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The informant learned that ARLENE SLAUGHTER, JOAN LONDON, and BEA LEVENE are all paying dues to the Branch but are not doing anything in an active way. They are not even attending meetings.

AL GARBER and ALBERTA KNOX are in arrears in their dues and contributions.

JIM ROBERTSON made a motion that the National Organization should be urged to take a position on McCarthyism nationally. This motion carried.

The Branch decided to hold a public forum on April 17, 1954 on the subject of the H-Bomb. It was decided that BARNEY COHEN should make the talk on this subject.

JIM ROBERTSON reported the only YSL activity has been working with the SCLU re the contact man on the campus. The YSL could not afford to pay anything to the rent for the Headquarters other than what JIM and CHARLIE could give out of their own pockets. The two of them together pledged \$5 toward the rent fund. The YSL has been holding a series of Sunday classes on Fascism.

Recommendation: File



TRANSMIT TO *San Francisco* OFFICE

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SAC, San Francisco (100-28851) Directed Security Index cards  
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ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, wa.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)  
FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH  
SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
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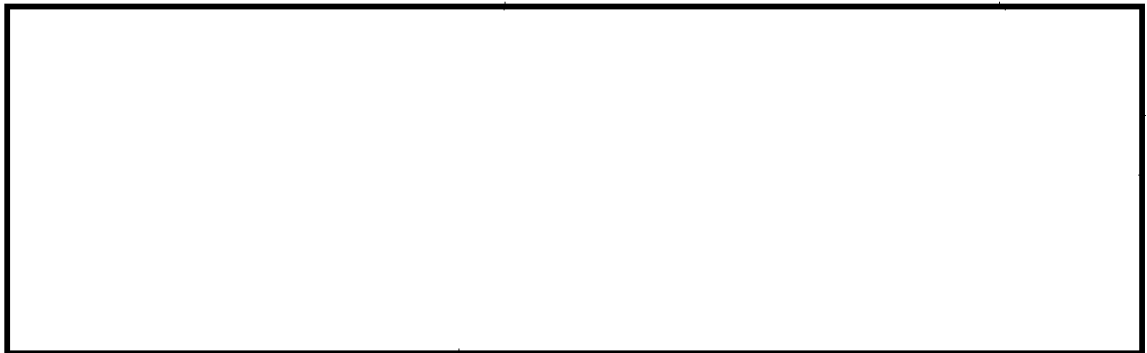
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On March 29, 1954, [REDACTED] orally furnished the following information:

On March 19, 1954 the ISL and the YSL jointly held a public forum at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley. The feature of this affair was a debate between JAMES ROBERTSON and VINCE TOROSSIAN on the subject of McCarthyism. ROBERTSON held that McCarthyism is not fascist but is a bourgeois movement reflecting the opportunism of McCARTHY. VINCE held the view that McCarthyism is a fascist movement.

There were 23 people at this meeting. The informant identified the following:



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There were three young men from Los Angeles and a colored girl called CLOTILE. There was also an elderly woman from San Francisco who usually comes to the major public affairs sponsored by the ISL.

The collection took in \$5.00.

CHARILE SHAIN is still unemployed and is planning to go or may be enrolled at the University of California.

Action Recommended: File

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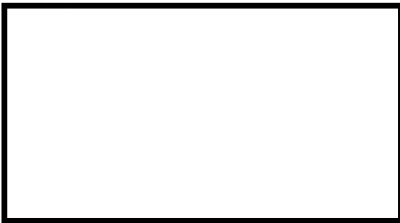
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FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH  
SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS - ISL

DATE: 4/30/54

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On April 15, 1954, [redacted] furnished a written report which is retained in [redacted]. This report contains the following information:

A regular Branch meeting of the Bay Area Independent Socialist League was held Friday Night, April 9, 1954 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley. The chairman for the evening was CLAUDE RUSSELL. Persons present were:

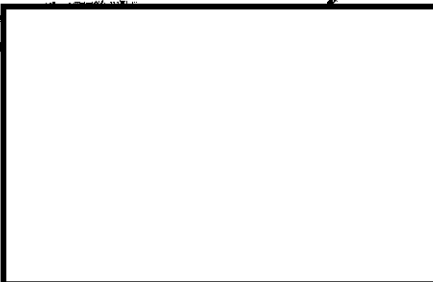


BARNEY COHEN read the convention call from the National Organization (NO). The Branch lacks \$5.00 for the rent which \$5.00 would be given by JIM and CHARLIE. BARNEY reported \$485.00 had been pledged or collected for the fund drive, \$196.00 was from sympathizers, the rest from the members.

A May Day affair is planned by the Branch as yet there is nothing definite concerning this.

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cc: [redacted]



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"Dissent", which is a publication by JUDD and HOWE, is being put out. The Political Committee (PC) ordered that no comrades were to write for this publication without first clearing with the PC.

BARNEY COHEN read a letter from the Los Angeles Branch which opposed the PC's order on this. Los Angeles requested the Bay Area Branch to go on record in the same manner. The Branch voted in favor of the PC's stand but they also voted to request a poll to be taken of the National Committee as to whether they Political Committee's order should stand.

Action Recommended: File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

DATE: April 30, 1954

FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
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On 4/23/54 [redacted] furnished a written report which is retained in [redacted] This report contains the following information:

On 4/16/54 the ISL and the YSL jointly sponsored a public forum which was held at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley.

The main speaker was BARNEY COHEN on the subject of the H-Bomb. He said the world is not sufficiently advanced to control the H-Bomb. The Civilian Defense authorities have had to make some changes after the H-Bomb information was released.

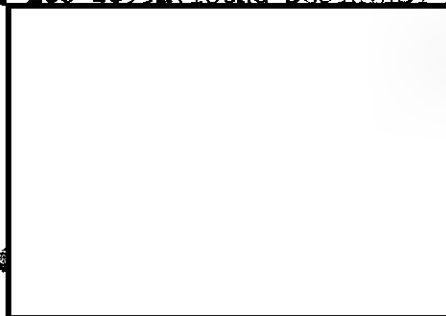
Sixteen people were there, eight of them from the U. C. Campus. One was a young man from India who is attending the University. He made inquiry about the size and effectiveness of the ISL and he appeared to be somewhat disappointed to find it was a small ineffective group.

The informant identified the following persons:



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The collection was \$5.26 plus donations for coffee which was served afterwards.

Action Recommended: File.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-26954)

5/18/54

SA JOSEPH A. FELDHAUS

YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
SM-ISL

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On 4/19/54 [redacted] furnished the writer with a handwritten report concerning a joint YSL and ISL meeting on 4/16/54 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, California. The informant's report is set forth below and the original is filed in [redacted] along with the Berkeley YSL Organizational Bulletins 1, 2 and 3 of the Schedule of YSL Spring Classes.

"On April 16, 1954 the YSL and ISL held an open forum concerning the H Bomb at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley. The speaker BARNEY COHEN spoke of the repercussions of the effect the H Bomb had all over the world. He said to the effect that in the capitalist system scientific knowledge has far advanced the social and political aspects of the system; that the U.S. (capitalist) with the new weapon in its hand is floundering around--so immense is the weapon that she is telling Russia to lay hands off, but also Russia has the H Bomb. COHEN gave a brief but no clear statement of how the bomb was supposed to work. Then he went on to explain how England and Churchill felt the bomb should operate but who could nothing about it, how DULLES threatened everyone with full retaliation...Then he went off on a tangent and talked on the Indo China War, frequently inferring that if Red China went in the United States would use the H Bomb. He ended by saying the United States needed social reform."

Among the audience were the following:

JIM ROBERTSON, who introduced the speaker BARNEY COHEN  
BOB RINDER  
AL GARBER  
CHARLIE SHAIN

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CC: 100-2397 (INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE)  
100-28699 (BARNEY COHEN)  
100-10104 (JIM ROBERTSON)  
100-28851 (BOB RINDER)  
100-29091 (AL GARBER)  
100-31765 (CHARLIE SHAIN)

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TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-2397)

DATE: 9/17/54

FROM: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS-ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On 8/24/54, [redacted] furnished a written report which is retained in [redacted]. This report contains the following information:

On the after noon of Sunday, August 22, 1954, the Bay Area Branch, ISL, held a special meeting to select delegates to the National Convention of the ISL, which is being held in New York in September. The following persons were present at this meeting:



The following persons were not present, but their votes were given by proxies:

100-31195	JUNE ROBERTSON
100-31094	ARLENE SLAUGHTER
100-33367	ALBERTA KNOX
100-35164	VINCE TOROSSIAN.

MAX MARTIN, the National Chairman of the YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE, is also a member of the ISL, gave a report on the ISL Nationally. He said there has been a steady decline in ISL membership since the 1951 Convention. The New York Office did not know the exact membership figures, but they estimate between 150 and 175 adult members nationally, with about 85 youth members in the YSL.

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cc: SEE ABOVE FILE NUMBERS  
100-11017 (JOAN LONDON)  
100-29766 (BEA LEVENE)  
100-26954 (Y.S.L.)

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About 15% of the YSL members are also ISL members. The Los Angeles Branch has 17 members according to MARTIN. Pittsburgh, Pa. has a live branch with 4 or 5 recruits expected and a periphery in the faculty at college.

A discussion followed on the International Resolution and the amendment thereto which was prepared by BERG, WALKER, THOMPSON, and STANLEY.

This was followed by discussion on the National Resolution and the amendment thereto by SHACHTMAN, GATES, and HASKELL.

BARNEY COHEN, AL GARBER and BOB RIIDER introduced an Amendment of 1 page which was on the subject of LABOR IN POLITICS.

A discussion followed on the Income Tax dues system for the ISL.

JIM ROBERTSON moved that the political committee be asked to get out a war resolution within 90 days after the convention. This motion carried.

Voting for delegates to the convention went as follows:

The minority group of the branch, which consisted of BEILAS, ARNOLD and OROZCO voted their delegate to be BARNEY COHEN, with AL GARBER as the first alternate and HASKELL as the second alternate.

For the majority of the branch, two delegates were elected, RUSSEL was elected as the first delegate, and CHARLIE SHAIN as the second delegate, with SAUL BERG as the first alternate and ARLOW TUSSING as the second alternate.

ALBERTA, by proxy, voted with GARBER all the way. ARLENE and JUNE, by proxy, voted with JIM ROBERTSON on all points. VINCE TOROSSIAN's proxy was carried by CHARLIE SHAIN for the purpose of voting for the delegates only.

BARNEY COHEN is going to the National Convention, is planning to leave August 27 by plane to Boston, and then to the Convention. CHARLIE SHAIN is planning to attend a YSL meeting at New York, prior to the National Convention.

AL GARBER has a promise of a job in New York, and if he goes, he will probably drive, possibly with some relatives who are presently visiting in California. If he gets a job there, he may live in New York.

JOAN LONDON and BEA LEVENE are both inactive members. They are both in sensitive spots with regard to the labor movement and do not want to be known as ISL members.

In connection with this report, [redacted] furnished a hand-written paper which contained hand-printing specimens of BARNEY COHEN. This is the agenda for this meeting and it is retained in [redacted]

[redacted] Also, in connection with the pre-Convention discussions, [redacted] furnished pre-Convention documents as follows:

- "For an Income Tax Dues System"
- "The Position of the Independent Socialist League on Electoral Policy"
- "The ISL Program and Workers Democracy"

The above documents are retained in [redacted]

Also, in this connection, [redacted] furnished a copy of the Bulletin "FORUM" which contains the resolution on the International Situation, a pre-Convention Document. This is retained in [redacted]

Also, in this connection, [redacted] furnished a copy of "FORUM" dated May 1954, which contains the resolution on the political situation in the United States, a pre-Convention document. In the same Bulletin, is contained an article by JAMES ROBERTSON, entitled "SHOULD THE BOLSHEVIKS HAVE SURRENDERED STATE POWER." This is signed by ROBERTSON's party name, JAMES THOMPSON. It is retained in [redacted].

ACTION RECOMMENDED: File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-2397)  
FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH  
SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS-ISL

DATE: 9/23/54

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On 8/23/54 [redacted] furnished copies of the pre-convention documents which were drawn up and signed by local Independent Socialist League members. These documents are used in the pre-convention discussions prior to the National convention of the ISL, which was held in New York September 10, 11, and 12, 1954.

These documents were photographed and the photographs, as well as the negatives thereof, are retained in file [redacted]

Among these documents, which are typewritten, are the following:

"Amendment of the Resolution on the Political Situation in the United States", a one page document which is signed BEILAS, ARNOLD, OROZCO. [redacted] advises BEILAS is the party name for AL GABER; ARNOLD is the party name for BARNEY COHEN; OROZCO is the party name for ROBERT RINDER.

"Amendment to the P. C. International Resolution", this document is dated July 24, 1954 and is signed by SAUL BERG, JACK WALKER, JIM THOMPSON, WILLIAM STANLEY, and SCOTT RYER. [redacted] These names are party names, according to [redacted] SAUL BERG is not a local member of the ISL;

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cc: 100-29091 (BEILAS)  
100-28699 (ARNOLD)  
100-28851 (OROZCO)  
100-0 (SAUL BERG)  
100-31765 (JACK WALKER)  
100-29919 (JIM THOMPSON)  
100-35164 (WILLIAM STANLEY)  
100-28077 (SCOTT RYER)  
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JACK WALKER is CHARLES SHAIN, JIM THOMPSON is JIM ROBERTSON, WILLIAM STANLEY is VINCE TOROSSIAN, SCOTT BYER is STANLEY WEIR, who is presently in Los Angeles.

"Amendment to Page 20 of the International Resolution", which is signed by SAUL BERG, JACK WALKER, JIM THOMPSON and WILLIAM STANLEY.

Details of these documents are not being included in this memo due to lack of space.

It is recommended that in the preparation of subsequent reports on these subjects that the agent consult the original documents for possible inclusion in the reports.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was.

Office File 100-28851

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 5344 James St., Oakland, Calif.

Employment: Marchant Research, a subsidiary of Marchant Calculators, Inc.

Address: 967 Grace Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Key Facility (Yes ☐) (No ☒) Detcom (Yes ☒) (No ☐) Comsab (Yes ☐) (No ☒)  
Security Flash (Yes ☒) (No ☐) Photo (Yes ☒) (No ☐)

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Key Facility: (Yes ☐) (No ☐) Geographical Reference Number:  
Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes ☐) (No ☐)  
Method of Verification: employ source

Employment Source: Lorraine Owings - Pers Unit

Date: 1-5-55

Verified by: R. Smith

Residence: 1332 Josephine St - Berkeley

Method of Verification: pretext inquiry

Neighborhood Source: John W. (With file)

Date: 1-21-55

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TO: SAC

FROM: Supervisor H. F. CLIFFORD, JR.

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER,

ALIASES: BOB OROZCO, A. AUSTIN

ADDRESS: 5458 Shafter Ave., Oakland, Calif.

DATE: 10/18/54

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Re-open and assign for Supplemental Report and any logical investigation and recommendations.

Details should reflect subject personally observed by Agent if such information not previously reported. Include on Administrative Page if SI current, as required by SAC Letter 54-42.

The indices have been searched and additional references have been noted on FD-160.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC San Francisco 100-28851;

DATE: OCT 22 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (100-359803)

SUBJECT: Robert Martin Rinder  
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Refer SAC Letter No. 54-48.

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TO : SAC (100-28851)

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DATE: 11-24-54

FROM : Doris Roepke

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER

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[redacted] on 10-2-47 to SA George W. Smith.

Inf. attended the social party held at the home of Robert Rinder, 398 Capricorn, Oakland on 9-27-47.

serial 69

[redacted] on 9-23-47 to SA Smith.

It was announced at party hdqrs, Oakland 9-22-47 that there will be a social meeting at the home of Robert M. Rinder on Sept 27.

serial 77

[redacted] to SA Smith on 11-24-47.

Meeting of the Workers Party 11-21-47 at the Boilermakers and Shipbuilders Club, 562 11th St. Oakland.

ROBERT RINDER was not present.

serial 79

[redacted] on 11-29-47 to SA Smith.

Meeting of [redacted] 11-26-47 at which ROBERT RINDER, member of the Exec. Bd. was present.

serial 80

[redacted] on 11-29-47 to SA Smith.

General Membership meeting of the WP Bay Area Branch held 11-28-47 at the Boilermakers Club.

ROBERT RINDER was present.

serial 81

[redacted] on 12-6-47 to SA Smith.

General Membership meeting of WP held 12-5-47 at Boilermakers Club.

ROBERT RINDER, who gave part of the fraction report on the UAW. He is a co-worker of Stanley Weir at Chevrolet Plant, Oakland.

serial 87

[redacted] to SA Smith on 1-14-48

Membership meeting of WP on 1-9-48 at Boilermakers Club, at which ROBERT RINDER was present.

serial 89 p3

[redacted] on 1-19-48 to SA Smith.

Social meeting held at the home of Robert Rinder on 1-17-48 for the benefit of the WP fund drive.

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Closed meeting of the WP held on 1-15-48 at the Boilermakers Club at which Max Schachtman was the speaker and Robert Rinder was present.

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✓ serial 97

[redacted] on 1-31-48 to SA Smith

Membership meeting of the WP held 1-30-48. ROBERT RINDER has been suspended from his job at the Chevrolet plant in East Oakland. He and Claud Fox are expected to join the Machinists Union, Local 1304 in order to infiltrate that organ.

He was present at this meeting.

✓ serial 99

[redacted] on 2-5-48 to SA Smith.

[redacted] meeting of the WP held 2-3-48 at which Robert Rinder was present.

They want to bat for Rinder and got him suspended instead of fired and decided that he should stay on instead of going to Local 1304.

✓ serial 100

[redacted] to SA Smith on 2-16-48

WP special meeting 2-14-48 at which meeting it was decided that Robert Rinder also will make his application at the UAW.

✓ serial 105

[redacted] on 3-2-48 to SA Smith.

WP mtg held 2-27-48 at which Robert Rinder was in attendance.

✓ serial 106

[redacted] on (?) to SA Smith.

Social meeting was to be held at the home of Robert and Lorraine Rinder on the night of 2-28-48 for purpose of raising funds in 15,000 fund Drive.

✓ serial 108 ph

Membership of the SP which includes Robert Rinder.

✓ serial 111

[redacted] on 3-22-48 to SA Smith.

Open meeting held 3-21-48 at which Robert Rinder attended.

✓ serial 116

[redacted] to SA Smith on 3-11-48

WP membership meeting held 3-5-48 at which Robert Rinder was present and elected chairman.

✓ serial 117

[redacted] on 3-19-48 to SA Smith.

WP meeting at Sther Gate on 3-19-48 at noon and identified Rinder as being present.

✓ serial 118

[redacted] on 3-22-48 to SA Smith.

Reg. meeting of the WP held 3-19-48 at which Robert Rinder was present.

✓ serial 119

[redacted] on 3-29-48 to SA Smith.

Membership meeting of the WP 3-26-48 at which Robert Rinder was present and took Haskell's place as Comrade Organizer.

✓ serial 131

[redacted] to SA Smith on 5-15-48

Regular membership mtg of the WP 5-14-48, Bob Rinder was present.

✓ serial 132

[redacted] on 6-2-48 to SA Smith.

On 5-22-48 party at the home of the Rinders in honor of Nathan Gould.

✓ serial 154

[redacted] on 8-31-48 to SA Smith.

Robert Rinder in attendance of special branch meeting of WP on 8-30-48.

✓ serial 160

[redacted] on 9-9-48 to SA Smith.

WP branch regular mtg held 9-3-48 at which Robert Rinder was present.

✓ serial 171 pl

Membership of WP given which includes, Robert Rinder.

✓ serial 306 pl

Membership as of May 1950 including Robert Rinder, Student at U. of Calif. Member of Executive Board. Was fund drive director, 1950. Made a trip to Europe in 1949.

✓ serial 444 p7

List of dues members which includes, Robert Martin Rinder, party names, Bob Orozco and A. Austin.

He is the Assistant Organizer, resides at 1720 Delaware St., Berk and is unemployed. He has been attending the U. of Calif.

✓ serial 354 p21

West Coast Branches of the ISL held their first joint conf. on 11/23, 24 & 25/50 at Redwood Lodge at which Robert Rinder was present.

✓ page 24

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Special closed meeting 11-26-50 at the home of Al Garber, 1840/Lorenzo,  
Berkeley, at which Robert Rinder was present.  
[redacted] to SA Smith on 11-28-50.

✓ 100-16980-5

List of Radiation Lab. employees rec'd from Capt. Harold Fidler of US Army  
date 3-28-43 which includes the name, Robert M. Rinder.

✓ 100-16980-354

List of personnel connected with either the Physics or Chemistry Dept.  
of the U. of Calif., Berk. furnished this office thru assistance of [redacted]  
It includes the name, R. M. Rinder.

✓ 100-27416A-27

[redacted] to SA Smith on 4-12-48.

WP Social held on 4-3-48, at the home of Robert Rinder to raise funds for the WP.

✓ 100-27416A-28

[redacted] on 4-12-48 to SA SMith.

Membership meeting on 4-2-48 at which Robert Rinder was present.

✓ serial 34

[redacted] to SA Smith on 4-30-48 of membership mtg of WP held 4-29-48 at  
which Robert Rinder was present.

✓ serial 38

[redacted] on 5-22-48 to SA Smith of special meeting of the WP held 5-16-48  
at which Robert Rinder was present.

Purpose of meeting to discuss the policy by the party in event of war with Russia.

✓ serial 47

[redacted] on 9-12-48 to SA Smith.

WP branch meeting held 9-10-48 at which Bob Rinder was present.

✓ serial 49

[redacted] to SA Smith on 9-27-48.

WP meeting held 9-24-48 at Boilermakers Club at which Robert Rinder was present.

✓ serial 48

[redacted] on 9-27-48 to SA Smith, WP mtg 9-17-48 at which Robert Rinder was present.

✓ serial 50 pl

[redacted] on 10-25-48 to SA Smith of WP mtg 10-22-48 at which Robert Rinder was  
present and his party name was learned to be Orozco or Roscoe.

## INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 10/27/54SUBJECT ROBERT MARTIN RINDERALIASES BOB OROZCO, A. AUSTIN *no refs*ADDRESS 5458 Shafter Ave., Oakland, Calif.DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 4/24/1923, SF☐ Exact Spelling☒ All References☐ Subversive References☐ Main File 100-28851☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-2397)  
FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH  
SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS-ISL

DATE: 3/18/55

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On January 28, 1955, [redacted] furnished a report which is filed in [redacted]. This report is the informant's notes concerning recent developments in the Bay Area Branch, ISL. It contains a list of names of individuals who were mentioned as being associated with AL GARBER. GARBER is reported to have a youth group forming around him which is in competition with the Young Socialist League, Berkeley Unit. These individuals are:

JOHN GEORGE  
BOB WEBER  
DIANA GOULD  
DON MAYO  
CHRISTINE BERGER  
A young man named TEAL, who is probably BURON TEAL.

The notes also contained a list of those recently proposed to be on the Executive Board of the branch, they are:

JIM ROBERTSON  
CHARLIE SHAIN  
BARNEY COHEN.

The Branch Representative proposed to the YSL is JIM ROBERTSON. The Organizer, BARNEY COHEN. The question of a Spokesman for the ISL

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cc: 100-28699 (BARNEY COHEN)  
100-29091 (AL GARBER)



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branch has not been settled and will be taken up later. These are proposed names for these positions and have not been finalized by the branch.

advised a branch meeting was held Thursday Night, January 27, 1955 at the Branch Headquarters Office. Persons attending this meeting were:



Recommendation: File.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was.

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 1332 Josephine St., Berkeley, Calif.

Employment: Marchant Research, a subsidiary of Marchant Calculators, Inc.

Address: 967 Grace Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Key Facility (Yes\_\_\_) (No X) Detcom (Yes X) (No\_\_\_) Comsab (Yes\_\_\_) (No X)  
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Employment: same new address: 5303 Adeline St - Oak  
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Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_)  
Method of Verification:

Employment Source: Lorraine Dwyer - Pers. Unit  
Date: 7-25-55  
Verified by: RG Miller

Residence: same  
Method of Verification:  
Neighborhood Source: John W. Moorhead  
1332 Josephine - Oak  
Date: 7-22-55  
Verified By: psmiller (With file)

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes ✓) (No\_\_\_)

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GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
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On 3/21/55, [redacted] furnished a written report which is filed in [redacted]. This report contains the following information:

A regular ISL Branch meeting is held Friday night, March 18, 1955, at the Branch Office, 2161 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. Persons at this meeting were [redacted]

The main business of the meeting was the election of Branch Officers, and the following individuals were elected to the following post:

BARNEY COHEN, Organizer, he is also Secretary and Treasurer;  
JIM ROBERTSON, elected representative to the YSL (YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE)

The Executive Board was named as CHARLIE SHAIN, JIM ROBERTSON and BARNEY COHEN.

AL GARBER was not at this meeting. He will finish school this semester and is said to be planning to leave the area. He will possibly go to Los Angeles. He has been running a Youth Seminar called "S & D (Social Democratic)". He had about 15 young people attending these meetings. He wanted to form a new branch of the Young Socialist League with this group, but the others in the ISL objected and voted this down.

VERN DAVIDSON was in this seminar run by AL. VERN has been considered hostile toward CHARLIE SHAIN and JIM ROBERTSON and would not join the YSL. VERN DAVIDSON is described as a Socialist and not a Trotskyite.

This meeting also featured a talk given by BARNEY COHEN on the subject of the AFL - CIO merger.

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
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On 6/6/55 [redacted] orally furnished the following information to SA GEORGE W. SMITH.

The SF Bay Area Branch ISL held two special meetings on Friday night, June 3, 1955, and Saturday afternoon June 4, 1955, for the purpose of meeting and talking with Los Angeles comrades who had recently joined the ISL having previously resigned from the SWP. These meetings were held at 2161 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley. Four Los Angeles people showed up, said to have been in the VERN FACTION of the SWP and said to have been recruited into the ISL by MAX SHACHTMAN when he was in Los Angeles at the end of his recent national tour.

[redacted] furnished the following information concerning the identities of the Los Angeles comrades:

1. SAM [redacted] Middle age, 5' 7", 180 lbs, stocky build, dark hair balding in front, brown eyes, round face. He was the spokesman for the group; brought his wife and two children; one child was about 10 years old.
2. SAM's WIFE - About 50, 5' 2", 145 pounds, plump, brown hair.
3. MARGARET [redacted] about 48-50, 5' 2", 145 pounds, plump, sandy brown hair, blue eyes. These two women looked enough alike to be related.

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4. UNMAN - CRIPPLED. About 50-55, 5' 10", 180 pounds, blue eyes, dark hair graying. Has right side crippled; limps and carries right hand close to side.

[redacted] advised that SAM and his wife and children stayed at the Shattuck Hotel, Berkeley, from Friday evening to some time Sunday, 6/3-5/55.

Mr. JOHN T. PAYNE, Asst. Manager, Shattuck Hotel, on 6/6/55 advised that "SAMUEL ROTH and family," who gave an address 1930 Homeworth Dr., San Pedro, California, had stayed at this hotel 6/3-5/55, and were the only individuals he could recall who could be possibly identical.

The Branch meeting held June 3, 1955, consisted mainly of discussion dominated by SAM [redacted] as to why this group broke away from the SWP. In general, they could not support the SWP's position on Stalinism. They could not agree with the SWP's ideas on Yugoslavia or China. They hold that Yugoslavia is a petty bourgeois-workers coalition government and that China is a workers-farmers government not representing true socialism.

SAM indicated also that they felt the ISL is not maintaining a good Marxist position since it is kow-towing to pressure and trying to get off the subversive list. But apparently, MAX SHACHTMAN impressed this group that this was a good expedient move to make and is not un-Marxist.

Besides the four Los Angeles comrades [redacted] identified the following Bay Area comrades at this meeting:



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According to [REDACTED] the second meeting on 6/4/55 was much the same as the first meeting, with the same people being present. In addition, an UNMAN attended this second meeting; he was referred to as a COCHRANITE; he was a friend of UNSUB CRIPPLE, he was about 47, 6', slender build, dark graying hair, making a good appearance.

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June 23, 1955

GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS - ISL

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On March 30, 1955, [redacted] furnished a written report which is  
filed in [redacted] This report contains the following information:

On the night of March 29, 1955 the Independent Socialist League  
Bay area Branch, sponsored a public meeting at the Finnish Brotherhood Hall,  
1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley. This meeting featured MAX SHACHTEAN,  
National Chairman of the ISL, who is on a national speaking tour.

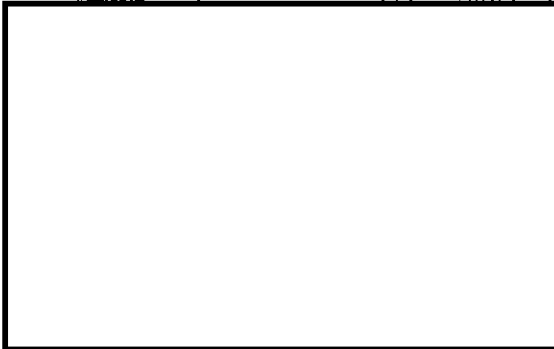
There were about fifty three people in attendance including the  
following, who were identified by [redacted]



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(re: BART SLANE)



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MAX SHACHTMAN spoke on Co-existence with Russia. He pointed out recent Soviet propaganda for peaceful Co-existence. He felt the Russian people would welcome a war because it would give them some hope for getting out from under the yoke of dictatorship. He pointed out the Nazis made great inroads into Russia in WW II, while not making any such effects on the English people who were loyal to their Government. He said the peoples of the world should have the right of self determination in their Governments.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: File.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-359803)

8/11/55

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was.  
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

~~Marchant Research, A Subsidiary of Marchant Calculators Inc.,~~~~5303 Adeline Street, Oakland, California.~~

## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/12/55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/22, 25; 8/3/55</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD GUY MILLER</b> <span style="float: right;">kam</span>
TITLE <b>ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - ISL</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject resides at 1332 Josephine St., Berkeley and is employed at Marchant Research, 5303 Adeline St., Oakland. SF T-1 has reported subject's attendance at nine meetings of the Bay Area Branch ISL and attendance at three public forums sponsored by that group since January, 1954.

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**DETAILS**

**AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA**

**I. BACKGROUND**

**A. RESIDENCE**

Mrs. JOHN W. MOORHEAD, 1330 Josephine Street, Berkeley, advised on July 22, 1955 that subject has occupied the small residence adjacent to her property at 1332 Josephine Street, since about January, 1955.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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B. EMPLOYMENT

LORRAINE OWINGS, Personnel Unit, Marchant Calculators, Inc., advised on July 25, 1955 that subject was still employed by Marchant Research, now at 5303 Adeline Street, Oakland.

II. HISTORY OF ACTIVITIES

A. CONNECTIONS WITH THE INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE. (ISL)

The ISL has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

San Francisco T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on February 2, 1954 that subject attended a meeting of the Bay Area Branch, ISL, held on January 29, 1954 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley.

SF T-1 reported on February 26, 1954 that subject attended a meeting of the Bay Area Branch, ISL held on February 19, 1954 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley.

SF T-1 reported on March 3, 1954 that subject attended a meeting of the Bay Area Branch, ISL held on February 26, 1954 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley. T-1 stated that subject acted as the chairman of this meeting.

SF T-1 advised on March 29, 1954 that subject attended a public forum sponsored by the Bay Area Branch, ISL held on March 19, 1954 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley. T-1 reported that this meeting consisted of a debate on McCarthyism by members of the Branch.

SF T-1 reported on April 7, 1954 that subject attended a meeting of the Bay Area Branch, ISL held on April 2, 1954 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley.

SF T-1 advised on April 15, 1954 that subject attended a meeting of the Bay Area Branch, ISL held on April 9, 1954 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley.

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SF T-1 reported on April 23, 1954 that subject attended a public forum meeting sponsored by the ISL on April 16, 1954 at 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley. T-1 advised that the subject for discussion was the H-Bomb.

SF T-1 reported on August 24, 1954 that subject attended a special meeting of the Bay Area Branch, ISL held on August 22, 1954, (address not given) in Berkeley. T-1 stated that the purpose of this meeting was to select delegates to the National ISL Convention scheduled for September, 1954 in New York City.

SF T-1 reported on January 28, 1955 that subject attended a meeting of the Bay Area Branch, ISL held on January 27, 1955 at 2161 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley.

SF T-1 reported on March 21, 1955 that subject attended a meeting of the Bay Area Branch, ISL held on March 18, 1955 at 2161 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley.

SF T-1 reported on March 30, 1955 that subject attended a public meeting sponsored by the Bay Area Branch, ISL held at 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley on March 29, 1955. T-1 advised that the speaker for this meeting was Max Shachtman, National Chairman of the ISL, who was on a nation-wide speaking tour.

SF T-1 reported on June 6, 1955 that subject attended two meetings of the Bay Area Branch, ISL held on June 3, 1955 and June 4, 1955 at 2161 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley. T-1 stated that purpose of these meetings was to meet with four new ISL members from the Los Angeles area recently recruited by Max Shachtman.

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All T symbols used in this report were carefully considered and used only through necessity.

FD 122 herewith submitted to change address of employing company.

### SOURCES

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
SF T-1 is [REDACTED]	ISL Meeting	2/2/54	G.W.SMITH	[REDACTED]
	ISL Meeting	2/26/54	"	
	ISL Meeting	3/3/54	"	
	Public Forum	3/29/54	Orally G.W.SMITH	100-28851-122
	ISL Meeting	4/7/54	Orally G.W.SMITH	100-28851-120
	ISL Meeting	4/15/54	G.W.SMITH	[REDACTED]
	Public Forum	4/23/54	"	
	Select Delegates	8/24/54	"	
	ISL Meeting	1/28/55	"	
	ISL Meeting	3/21/55	"	
	Public Forum	3/30/55	"	
	New Members	6/6/55	Orally G.W.SMITH	100-28851-138

### REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES G. CARLISLE at San Francisco  
2/9/54.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-359803)

DATE: 8/11/55

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was.  
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Corrected Security index cards  
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in file and destroy old cards.  
Place photograph and description on  
reverse side of geographical card

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: ROBERT MARTIN ~~BENDER~~ was.

Office File 100-28851

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 1332 Josephine St., Berkeley, Calif.

Employment: Marchant Research, a subsidiary of Marchant Calculators, Inc.

Address: 5303 Adeline St., Oakland, Calif.

Key Facility (Yes\_\_\_) (No X) Detcom (Yes\_\_\_) (No X) Comsab (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_)  
Security Flash (Yes X) (No\_\_\_) Photo (Yes X) (No\_\_\_)

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_) Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_)

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: *12-5-55*

Verified by: *RGM, Her*

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Residence: *Same*

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source: *12*

Date: *11-7-55*

Verified By: *R Smidlin*

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1. *RGM, MILLER, RGM*
2. *Clifford*
3. *Markey*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes\_\_\_) (No X)

HAS SUBJECT BEEN OBSERVED: YES X NO \_\_\_

DATE ON PHOTO *8-57*

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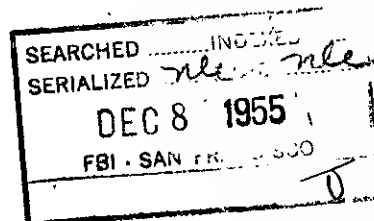
TO : SAC (100-28851) *Card*

DATE: 12/8/55

FROM : GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER  
SM (ISL)

In connection with the investigation of subject's wife, the writer checked divorce records, Alameda County Clerk, on 11/2/55. Records reflect Robert Martin Rinder sued LORRAINE RINDER for divorce and was granted interlocutory decree on grounds of extreme cruelty on 6/1/55. Will not be final until at least 6/1/56. No children. No community property.



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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

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Office File 100-28851

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Security Flash (Yes X) (No\_\_\_) Photo (Yes X) (No\_\_\_)

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment: *same*

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_) Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_)

Method of Verification: *pretext - copying*

Employment Source:

Date: *6-14-56*

Verified by: *R. Smith*

Residence: *2716 Shasta Rd. - Berk* (With file)

Method of Verification: *pretext - copying*

Neighborhood Source:

Date: *6-13-56*

Verified By: *R. Smith*

HAS SUBJECT BEEN OBSERVED: YES ☒ NO ☐

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes ☒ ) (No ☐ )

CASE RE-EVALUATED & SUBJECT STILL MEETS SI CRITERIA

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1. <i>R. B. Miller</i> <i>RJM</i>	
2. Clifford <i>Dr</i>	
3. Markey <i>Dr</i>	

DATE ON PHOTO *8-51*

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SAC (100-2397)

4/25/56

SA GEORGE W. SMITH

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS - ISL

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On March 5, 1956 [redacted] orally furnished the following information to SA GEORGE W. SMITH. On the night of March 3, 1956 a meeting was held at [redacted]

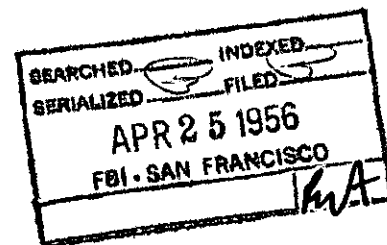
This meeting was particularly for the purpose of considering the status of JAMES ROBERTSON. ROBERTSON had resigned from the YSL and the ISL. However, it was announced they had talked ROBERTSON into taking six months leave from the ISL but he still had maintained his resignation from the YSL.

It appeared that JIM ROBERTSON's separation from the organization came about on account of his personal troubles. He had been rather dependent upon his mother and his mother has been recently placed in a mental institution and JIM was made the custodian of her property. However, he is unable to cope with the responsibilities of handling her property and he wished that his mother would be released from this institution. His mother and father are separated and JIM Does not know his father although, he apparently resides someplace in this area. JIM is also the object of a \$25,000 suit arising from his running into a pedestrian. He is also having trouble with his wife, JUNE ROBERTSON, and since he has ~~not~~ no mother to look to at the present time he is in a very upset mental condition. JIM also feels that he cannot find anybody in the organization to support his views and he has the general feeling of being a misfit and this is the reason he had originally resigned. The members however, talked him into taking a six months leave of absence instead of resigning and it was hoped that at the end of this leave he would change his mind about resigning. ROBERTSON turned over whatever records he had regarding the YSL to CHARLES SHAIN.

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TO: SAC  
FROM: SA SMITH  
RE: XRP ISL, IS-ISL

Informant advised that although it was not specifically brought up it was more or less understood that JUNE ROBERTSON would take whatever action her husband took in connection with the organization.

RECOMMENDATION

No action necessary at this time. File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM — UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-2397)

DATE: 4/26/56

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SLITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS - ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On March 5, 1956 [redacted] furnished a list of the current ISL membership of the San Francisco Bay Area Branch as of March 5, 1956. The original is filed in [redacted] Following information is contained thereon.

BARNEY COHEN

Organizer and member of executive board

CHARLES SHAIN

Spokesman for the branch in all public matters and member of executive board

JAMES ROBERTSON

Member of executive board until 3/2/56 when he was put on six months leave.

JUNE ROBERTSON

Member

BOB RINDER

Member

CLAUDE RUSSELL

Member

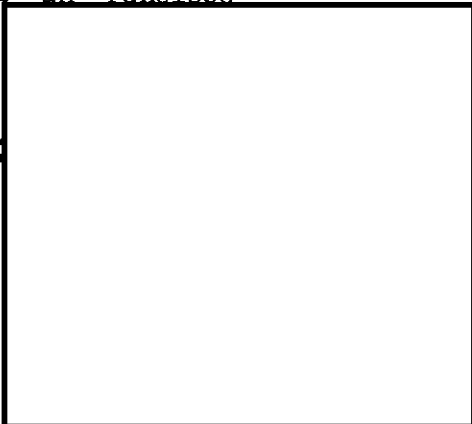
STAN GOW

Member until he left for Los Angeles in 1955

ARLENE SLAUGHTER

Member, inactive

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TO: SAC  
FROM: SA SMITH  
RE: ISL, IS\_ISL

BEA LEVENE  
JOAN LONDON  
ALEX GARBER  
ALBERTA CLARK  
DAVE LUCAS

Member, inactive  
Member, inactive  
Member, inactive  
Member, inactive  
Member,

RECOMMENDATION

No action necessary. File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-2397)

FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS-ISL

DATE: 6/1/56

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On 3/26/56, [REDACTED] furnished a written report concerning the visit of MAX SHACHTMAN to the Bay Area during the period 3/20-23/56. This report is filed in [REDACTED]. The report contains the following information:

The San Francisco Bay Area Branch, ISL, held a special meeting on the night of 3/20/56 at the apartment of CHARLES SHAIN at 3055 Dana Street, Berkeley. Persons present were: [REDACTED]

MAX SHACHTMAN said he had just arrived from Los Angeles that day. He said the ISL members who had been the Vern Faction in Los Angeles were cooperating with the rest of the ISL branch in Los Angeles. STANLEY WEIR was to come to San Francisco in April, 1956 to fill the place left by JAMES ROBERTSON. Los Angeles was behind in its youth work.

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100-0 (CHARLES MILLER)  
100-33367 (ALBERTA CLARK)  
100-0 (BARBARA \_\_\_\_\_)

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MAX said he had been to see NATALIA TROTSKY in Mexico. The Stalinists had made overtures to her to return to Moscow but she was not going. She considers KHRUSCHEV a "mad dog", worse than STALIN. MAX encouraged her to make open statements to the press about her present attitudes. MAX said the ISL is now going to go places. The eastern branches have had success with the YSL. The labor movement is a better field now to influence and the hearings will lead to a test case in the courts on the subversive list. The ISL has financial troubles, however; the printers demand money owed to them for printing "Labor Action", which is crucial.

MAX said the political committee had been postponing action on the local dispute between GARBER and ROBERTSON. MAX was going to talk to both of them.

A public meeting was held Wednesday night, 3/21/56 at the Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley. About 44 people showed up, including the following who were identified by [REDACTED] BOB MARTINSON, CHARLIE MILLER, JOAN LONDON's husband, ALBERTA CLARK, BARBARA [REDACTED], of the YSL and her husband. BARBARA is described as 23 or 24 years old, having reddish blonde hair, 5'8" or 5'9", big bones and slender build, wears glasses. Her husband is 23 to 25 years of age, has brown hair, is just under 6' tall, weighs 185 pounds, slender build, with big bones and wears glasses.

Also identified were all of the others mentioned above as having been at the Branch meeting with the exception of HELEN SHAIN who was not at this public meeting.

MAX talked on the 20th CP Congress of the Soviet Union. He said that gods are easier built than destroyed and they would have to destroy the STALIN myth completely and this would mean real trouble for the Communist Party. They would not be able to fool the workers. KHRUSCHEV and MALENKOV were the ones who carried out STALIN's orders previously and the line would hurt the CP, USA, which would give the ISL opportunity to progress.



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MAX pointed out this means TROTSKY was right all along but he felt the name of TROTSKY would never be rehabilitated in the Soviet Union. MAX said there would be no significant changes in the Soviet Union. He said STALIN is dead but the Stalinists machine rolls on.

At this meeting CHARLIE SHAIN introduced MAX SHACHTMAN as National Chairman of the ISL and as an authority on Stalinism.

The meeting cleared about 526 for the Branch and the audience as a whole was youthful.

After the meeting, MAX, BARNEY, JOAN, YETTA and CLAUDE discussed the factional situation in the Branch. GARBER has been in disagreement with JIM and CHARLIE. MAX decided to talk to GARBER and asked CLAUDE to be a stabilizing influence on JIM and CHARLIE, in order to settle the dispute peacefully. GARBER is supposed to move away soon anyway.

On Thursday night, 3/22/56 a special Branch meeting was held at [redacted] The people there were [redacted]

[redacted] A new YSL recruit from San Francisco was also there, he was a former LYL member, age 22 to 25, 5'6" or 5'7", with light brown hair, getting bald in front, medium thin build, 140 to 150 pounds, pock marked face.

This meeting was to discuss the attitudes on the war question informally. ROBERTSON accused MAX of deviating from LENIN on the war question. MAX said in World War I LENIN taught no support to the war effort because this was to support the Czar. This was a war for power and territory and loot. In World War II the situation was different. It was necessary to stop HITLER to prevent Germany from taking over other countries and other Governments and it was not just a war for loot and territory. The next war would be one for Government and not for loot. We would support a war effort but work against both the Stalinists and Capitalist camps. JIM claimed the next war

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with the hydrogen bomb would wipe out all civilization and therefore must be opposed completely. MAX did not agree with this and said that politics would go on regardless of the dropping of the hydrogen bombs. JIM got mad and walked out. MAX was dumbfounded and said he did not realize the point was so touchy with JIM. MAX said he had tried to get JIM to go to New York but he realized that this could not be done. It was decided CLAUDE should see JIM after he had time to cool off and try to console him and talk him into coming back.

MAX arrived in Oakland on Tuesday, 3/20/56, stayed at BARNEY COHEN's apartment along with YETTA. MAX was unable to get out on Thursday but he finally left on Friday, 3/23/56 for Seattle, traveling by plane.

Action Recommended: File.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

U. S. GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: Supervisor HARRY F. CLIFFORD, JR.

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER

ALIASES: Bob Orozco, A. Austin

SF FILE 100-28851

DATE: 6/14/56

This case is being re-opened and assigned for the preparation of the annual report. Any investigation or leads suggested by informant reports on the subject should be resolved. The indices are being reviewed since the last report and, where necessary, a correlation memo will be prepared.

You should determine if the subject's activities still justify his retention on the Security Index. The administrative pages of all reports submitted concerning Security Index subjects shall contain a statement to the effect that the case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and the case still fits those criteria.

You should consider the possibility of developing subject as a security informant and recommend interview with subject where necessary.

Review entire file of subject and, if applicable, spouse to determine if investigation complete, background, close relatives, employment, automobile driven, etc., known. Get recent photo if necessary.

Include on Administrative Page if SI current, as required by SAC Letter 54-42.

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RE-OPEN AND ASSIGN  
TO:R. G. MILLER *RLM*

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## INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE

6/15/56

SUBJECT

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER

ALIASES

BOB OROZCO, A. AUSTIN

ADDRESS

1332 Josephine St., Berkeley, Calif.

DATE &amp; PLACE OF BIRTH

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Exact Spelling

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~~Robert Orozco~~ *mc*

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~~Austin, Almon J~~ *mc*

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Searched by

*E. D. Walden*

Clerk

*R. Miller*

Agent

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Squad

References Reviewed by

*R. Miller*

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-359803)

June 19, 1956

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, Was.  
SM - ISL

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NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

2716 Shasta Road, Berkeley, California2 - Bureau (100-359803)  
1 - San Francisco (100-28851)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (100-28851)

DATE: June 14, 1956

FROM : SA Richard G. Miller

SUBJECT: Robert Martin Rinder  
SM-ISL

On 6-13-56 the writer contacted Mrs. John Moorhead, 1330 Josephine St., Berkeley, and she advised that subject had moved from his residence at 1332 Josephine St. to 2716 Shasta Rd., Berkeley during the last week of March 1956.

On 6-13-56 through personal observation and casual conversation with the neighbor at 2734 Shasta Rd., Berkeley it was established by the writer that subject is currently residing at 2716 Shasta Rd.

On 6-14-56 through pretext telephone inquiry of switchboard operator at Marchant Research Inc., Oakland it was determined that subject is still employed there.

Recommendation: FD 122 has been submitted

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-359803)

DATE: June 19, 1956

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, Was.  
SM - ISL

Corrected Security Index cards  
attached. Substitute for cards  
in file and destroy old cards.  
Place photograph and description on  
reverse side of geographical card.

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the  
above-captioned individual.

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changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

BUFORM 0-1 received 9/1/56

Routed to SA R. M. Miller

Returned to Bureau 9/5/56

with notation for by 9/15/56

Subj. comment not changed

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being conducted

Supervisor's initials EVO

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

## KEY FACILITY DATA:

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

2716 Shasta Road, Berkeley, California

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-359803)  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)  
ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was.  
SM - 615C

September 6, 1956

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE <b>ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was.</b>		Report made by <b>RICHARD GUY MILLER (S-3)</b>	Typed By <b>bam</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - ISL</b>	

Synopsis:

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Subject resigned employment at Marchant Research Co., on 7/13/56. He moved from his residence at 2716 Shasta Road, Berkeley, Calif., about 7/15/56. Current residence and employment are unknown. Confidential informants report Subject member of San Francisco Bay Area branch of ISL in March, 1956 and in attendance at 3 meetings of ISL during March, 1956 in Berkeley.

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DETAILS: AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

## I. BACKGROUND

### A. RESIDENCE

Mrs. JOHN MOORHEAD, 1330 Josephine Street, Berkeley, advised on June 13, 1956 that Subject had moved from his residence at 1332 Josephine

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below			
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Street, Berkeley about the last week of March, 1956. She stated that his new address was 2716 Shasta Road, Berkeley.

Mrs. FRANK BREZEE, 2716 Shasta Road, Berkeley, advised on September 5, 1956 that Subject had suddenly moved from his apartment about July 15, 1956 and that she had no information concerning his present residence or employment.

#### B. EMPLOYMENT

LORRAINE OWINGS, Personnel Unit, Marchant Calculators Inc., Emeryville, California, advised on September 5, 1956 that Subject had resigned from employment at Marchant Research Company on July 13, 1956. She advised that her records contained no indication of Subject's current employment and last known residence was 2716 Shasta Road, Berkeley.

#### C. MARITAL STATUS

Records of the Alameda County Clerk's Office, Oakland, California, reflected on November 2, 1955 that Subject ROBERT MARTIN RINDER had sued his wife LORRAINE RINDER for divorce charging her with extreme cruelty. He was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce on June 1, 1955 which would become final on June 1, 1956 should the court so order. These records reflected that no children nor community property entered into this legal action.

### II. HISTORY OF ACTIVITIES

#### A. CONNECTIONS WITH THE INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL)

The ISL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

San Francisco T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on March 5, 1956 that Subject attended a special ISL executive meeting held at 465 - 41st Street, Oakland, California, on March 3, 1956, to consider the resignation of one of the members from the group. T-1 advised on the same date that Subject was a member in good standing of the San Francisco Bay Area branch, ISL.

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T-1 reported on March 26, 1956 that MAX SHACHTMAN, the National Chairman of the ISL, visited in the San Francisco Bay area during the period March 20-23, 1956. In connection with this visit the San Francisco Bay Area Branch, ISL, held a special meeting on March 20, 1956 at 3055 Dana Street, Berkeley, California, at which SHACHTMAN gave a report on his trip thus far. He related events of interest among the ISL members in the Los Angeles Branch and told of his visit with NATALIA TROTSKY in Mexico. (NATALIA TROTSKY is the widow of LEON TROTSKY.) The Subject, ROBERT RINDER, attended this meeting according to T-1.

T-1 reported on March 26, 1956 that a public meeting was held by the San Francisco Bay Area Branch of the ISL on March 21, 1956 at Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley. MAX SHACHTMAN was the main speaker and spoke on the 20th Congress of the Communist party, Soviet Union. T-1 advised that Subject attended this meeting.

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This case has been re-evaluated and Subject still comes within current standards for inclusion ~~therein~~ *in SI*.

FD 122 has been submitted to correct Subject's SI card.

T symbols herein were carefully considered and used only where necessary.

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	File Number where Located
SE T-1 is <div></div>	3/3/56	<div></div>
	3/5/56 (membership)	
	3/20/56	
	3/21/56	

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THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At Berkeley, California

Will continue efforts to determine Subject's residence.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD GUY MILLER, dated 8/11/55, at San Francisco.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-359803)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN BINDER, was.  
SM - *g* / *SC*

DATE: September 6, 1956

Completed Security Index card  
 1. Name  
 2. Birth date  
 3. Birth place  
 4. Race  
 5. Sex  
 6. Religion  
 7. Education  
 8. Occupation  
 9. Address  
 10. Telephone  
 11. Reverse side of photograph card.

Verification Pending

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NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address). 11

Unknown

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INTERESTED AGENCIES Unknown

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was. Bob  
Orozco, A. Austin  
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Subject is on the Security Index of the San Francisco Office.

Mrs. FRANK BREZEE, 2716 Shasta Road, Berkeley, California, advised on 9/5/56 that Subject had suddenly moved from his apartment about July 15, 1956 and that she had no information concerning his present residence or employment.

Mr. FRANK BREZEE, 971 Cragmont Avenue, Berkeley, California, advised on September 7, 1956 that a Bekins Van and Storage truck had removed Subject's belongings at time of above-referred to move, and he understood that they were being shipped to New York City.

CHARLES A. MELTON, Assistant Manager, Bekins Van and Storage, Oakland, California, advised on 9/21/56 that Subject's household effects had made up part of a pool shipment to Empire Household Shipping Company, 117 Liberty Street, New York City, which departed Oakland the latter part of July, 1956. Identifying data to shipment: Car File 0-7-56-76; car initials ATSF (Santa Fe RR); Car Number 6906; identifying number EB 335. Receipt acknowledging shipment dated 8/13/56 from Empire Company received with notation that Subject would call at that office for these belongings.

CHARLES O'MEARA, Inspector, Berkeley Police Department, advised on 9/21/56 that through an investigation unrelated to this case, he had determined that Subject had moved to New York City about 7/15/56, to accept employment with the Underwood Typewriter Company. Further address is unknown for this employment, but it is believed it would be in a research capacity, inasmuch as Subject is a physicist and has recently been employed at Marchant Calculating Machine Company, Research Division, Emeryville, California.

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The following is a description of the Subject:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Birthdate:	4/24/23, San Francisco, Calif.
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	145 lbs.
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Scars and marks:	$\frac{1}{4}$ " mole on left side of face
Marital status:	Divorced
FBI No.:	255303A
Social Sec. No.:	559-22-3471

New York City attempt to determine residence and Employment of Subject and advise San Francisco.

Enclosed to New York is one photograph of Subject.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-129988)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was  
SM-ISL  
(OO: San Francisco)

DATE: 10/25/56

Re San Francisco letter to NY 9/25/56.

On 10/16/56, Mr. W.R. HARGREAVES, Personnel Director, Underwood Typewriter Company, 1 Park Avenue, NYC, advised SA JOHN F. RICKS that ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was employed by that company on 7/18/56, in the capacity of a Logician and at the present time was employed at the Underwood Electronic Computer Division, 3510 36th Avenue, Long Island City, NY., HARGREAVES stated that the subject gave as a temporary residence at the time of his employment, the Tudor Hotel, 304 E. 42nd St., NYC.

HARGREAVES further advised that subject listed his permanent address as 2719 Shasta Road, Berkeley, California, and person to notify in case of emergency, Mrs. R. RINDER, 3877 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California. HARGREAVES stated subject listed the following references on his application:

Dr. BENJAMIN GROSS, 458 Joast Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Mr. HARLEY HITCHCOCK, 2230 Prince Street, Berkeley, California.

Mr. ROBERT WALSH, 1148 Amador Avenue, Berkeley, California.

On 10/16/56, Mr. GUY SEELEY, Manager Hotel Tudor, 304 E. 42nd Street, NYC, advised SA RICKS that ROBERT RINDER occupied room 738 at this hotel from

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- 1 - New York (100-129988)

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7/16/56 to 8/11/56, when he departed. SEELEY stated subject gave as his permanent address, 2719 Shasta Road, Berkeley, California, and further advised that subject checked out of the hotel without a forwarding address.

Mr. CHARLES HOEFER, NYC, Office Manager, Empire Household Shipping Company, 117 Liberty Street, NYC, advised SA RICKS on 10/16/56, that ROBERT RINDER's shipment of household effects was delivered to subjects residence at 175 Macdougall Street, NYC, on 8/15/56.

On 10/16/56, SA RICKS observed the name ROBERT RINDER, Apartment 2R, on the letter box at 175 Macdougall Street, NYC.

On 10/16/56, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in past, was shown a photograph of ROBERT RINDER by SA AL. LEWIS BARNETT. This informant advised that he did not know the subject.

NY indices reflected the following:

8/7/50 issue of "Labor Action" contained an article written by BOB OROZCO entitled, "West Coast Longshoremen Hit by Taft Hartley on Haring Hall".

2/5/51 issue of "Labor Action", carried an article by BOB OROZCO entitled, "3 Way Union Battle on West Coast".

San Francisco execute FD 128 and prepare report on subjects activities.

Director, FBI (100-359803)

11/21/56

SAC, San Francisco (100-28851)

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was.

SM-ISL

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new office of origin.

New York

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

175 MacDougal St.,

Business Address: Apartment 2R, New York, New York

Underwood Electronic Computer Division

3510-36th Avenue

Check the following applicable statements, New York

- \_\_\_\_\_ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
  - X (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.) New York
  - \_\_\_\_\_ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.
- The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Security Index Cards
- X Serials (specify)

*2.4 to 71. 11/21/56*

- Report SA JAMES F. GORSE dated 9/19/49 at SF.
- Report SA GEORGE W. SMITH dated 3/12/51 at SF.
- Identification record dated 8/23/51.
- Report SA JAMES G. CARLISLE dated 2/9/54 at SF.

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To: Director, FBI (100-359803)  
From: SAC, SF  
Subject: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER

✓ Security Index Review letter dated 6/27/55.  
✓ Report SA RICHARD GUY MILLER dated 8/11/55 at SF.  
✓ Report SA RICHARD GUY MILLER dated 9/10/56 at SF.  
Photo previously furnished to New York. Current report  
on 9/10/56, no further.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28851)

FROM : *JJK* SAC, NEW YORK (100-129988)

SUBJECT: *yes* ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was  
SM-ISL

DATE: 1/7/56

Re FD-128, 11/21/56.

This office unable to locate report of SA RICHARD  
GUY MILLER, 8/11/55, at San Francisco. Please forward.

*sent by R/S  
on 1-21-57  
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1 - New York (100-129988)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-7121)

FROM : SA JOHN F. PHELAN, JR.

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE  
IS - ISL

DATE: 7/19/57

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On 7/15/57, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA JOHN F. PHELAN, JR., with a handwritten report concerning the ISL National Convention held at New York City, N. Y., on 7/5-7/57. Informant's report is located in [redacted] and is set forth herein.

- 5 - Chicago (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1 - SAUL BERG)
  - (1 - HELEN KILLYER)
  - (1 - MAX WEINTRIB)
  - (1 - DEBBIE MEIR)
  - (1 - 100-1840 (ISL))
- 3 - Detroit (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1 - J.D. or J.B.)
  - (1 - OSCAR (LNU))
  - (1 - 100-9025 (ISL))
- 2 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1 - JULES (LNU))
  - (1 - 100-3476 (ISL))
- 4 - Newark (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1 - JAMES FENWICK)
  - (1 - ARCHIE (LNU))
  - (1 - Unknown Delegate)
  - (1 - 100-18417 (ISL))
- 20 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1 - 100-6680 (ISL))
  - (1 - HAL DRAPER)
  - (1 - ALBERT GATES)
  - (1 - GORDON HASHELL)
  - (1 - BEN HALL)
  - (1 - MICHAEL HARRINGTON)
  - (1 - MAY MARTIN)
  - (1 - JOSEPH DIAMOND)
  - (1 - MAX SHACHTMAN)
  - (1 - 100-123545 (LOUIS KARETNY))

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to identify photo  
8/6 - Guel*

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- 20 - New York (Cont'd)  
    (1 - 100-109959 (GERTRUDE KARETNY))  
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    (1 - JOE (LNU))  
    (1 - HELEN (LNU))  
    (1 - DON (LNU))  
    (1 - "BIG RED HEAD")  
    (1 - IRV (LNU))  
    (1 - UNKNOWN NEGRO MALE)  
    (1 - UNKNOWN NEGRO FEMALE)  
    (1 - SOCIALIST PARTY)  
1 - Pittsburgh (REGISTERED MAIL)  
    (100-5567 (ISL))  
3 - San Francisco (REGISTERED MAIL)  
    (1 - BERNIE (LNU))  
    (1 - BOB (LNU))  
    (1 - 100-2397 (ISL))  
1 - Seattle (REGISTERED MAIL)  
    (1 - ISL)  
9 - Philadelphia  
    (1 - 100-7121)  
    (1 - 100-32106 (FRANCIS CARNER))  
    (1 - 100-35564 (HANNAH CARNER))  
    (1 - 100-28217 (JOSEPH DAVIDSON))  
    (1 - 100-31370 (JOHN MC BRIDE))  
    (1 - 100-32731 (ALEX WOLLOD))  
    (1 - 100-15348 (SOCIALIST PARTY))  
    (1 - 100-42651 (ATTEMPTS OF CPUSA TO FORM  
                            BOLD SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION))  
(1 - [REDACTED])

*T. Solb*  
*Reader*  
*now in*  
*NYC.*

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"I. S. L. Convention

"The convention was convened at 9. a.m. Friday July 5, 1957 in Room 10-0 Adelphia Hall, 74 -5th Ave. N.Y.C.

"Rules Committee Report.  
Credential Committee Report.  
Resolution Com. Report.  
Installation of Chair.  
Roll Call of Delegates.

"After the rules committee reported outlining the rules for the 1957 convention the credential com. reported all delegates were properly accredited except those from Los Angeles, they held up the report on these delegates until after the noon recess.

"Roll call of Delegates was by either first names or initials and by cities. Delegates from the following cities attended the convention.

"New York, Newark, Phila., Reading, Pittsburg, Chicago, Detroit, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. There were about 30 delegates in all.

"All told, including the national com., party members, and sympathizers there were about 125 to 150 persons attending the convention at various times during the three days of the convention. This number also includes a delegate of Youth.

"The important part of the convention centered around two main resolutions, the Unity question and the United States Resolution.

"These two questions were hotly debated and so many addmendments were tacked on to them that at times, no one, including SHACTMAN seemed to know what the delegates were talking about.

"AL GATES, presented the majority position on the Unity question. He did a very good job. HAL DRAPER presented the minority position, and he made a hash of it.

"DRAPER and HASKELL, who were the leaders of the minority block and who had scattered support from Newark and L.A. were very inept, they seemed to have no idea how to organize an minority opposition, they called no cacuses and failed to contact and solidify their followers.

"Needless to say, on this question, SCHACTMAN made mince meat out of DRAPERS and HASKELLS arguments.

"The arguments pro an con on this question went on interminally from noon till 11. P.M. at which time the vote was called for.

"At 10.50 SCHACTMAN asked that all action on the unity question be held up for a few minuets as the Committee for Unity of the S.P.-S.D.F. were deliberating on the question of accepting the I.S.L. into the S.P.-S.D.F. and he pointed out that they were about to vote on the question.

"In two or three seconds he returned and said the committee had voted not to accept the I.S.L.

"This was anti-climaxcit after all the long hours of debate and when it was put to the vote the unity resolution was carried 26-0. There were no votes against, no abstentions and no, recorded no vote, on this question.

"The most impressive thing about this resolution to me was the frankness of the speakers toward their feverish desire to make an opening in the S.P.-S.D.F. for the GATES faction and all other former C.P. members.

"Part of SCHACTMANNS argument for Unity was the fine reception EARL BRODER gave it.

"The next big issue was the resolution on the parties role in the coming period in the U.S. This was known as the U.S. resolution.

"BEN HALL presented the majorities position on this resolution and it covered every thing from the parties



"future role in the labor movement, participating in election campaigns to what position the party should take in regards to supporting the satalite states in rebelling against Russia.

"Again the opposition to the majority resolution was led by DRAPER and HASKELL with the same ineptness.

"DRAPER firsts attacted the minorities Labor position and presented Newarks resolution on this aspect of the U. S. resolution.

"He then proceeded to condemn the majorities proposals on the parties position on elections. Pointing out that under the majority position the Party would find itself supporting capitalist candidates for office.

"He went on at great lengths to say that if the majority position was upheld, the party was throwing away a great educational weopen.

"From this he took up the majorities position on aid to foreign countries in their struggles for freedom.

"He covered this subject from the Easter Rebellion in Ireland and the Spanish Civil War to Hungary.

"SCHACTMANN and GATES, leading the defense of the majorities position, using ridicule, invective and personal insult against the three outstanding spokesmen for the minority, failed to carry the majorities resolution.

"SCHACTMANNs main points were chiefly, regardless how reactionary the Labor movement position might be on main political and economic questions, the Party must not openly oppose or attact it.

"On the participation in election campaigns the party role must be only that of a supporter of the Labor movements choice and under no circumstances would the party advance candidates of their own.

"The party, at no time, under no circumstances, would call on the U. S. govt. to give arms or aid to any country in its struggle for freedom. Also complete support of the U. S. in the event of a war with any aggressor.

"This was too much even for the most loyal followers of the majority leaders. It seemed as if every delegate from every branch, with the exception of Detroit, wanted to tack admmendments to chang\_, modify or completely sabatoqe this resolution.

"SCHACTMANN, always the master tactician, quickly got an admmendment advanced returning the original resolution back to the national com. thus staving of a no vote. Which would have been the first defeat of his forces in the convention.

"Another of SCHACTMANNS tactist which suprised some of the members of the delegates and members, especially those in the minority, was the method used in disposing of the following points.

"The usual practice of most organizations is that before the convention gets down to the real meat, the nominations and election of officers takes place.

"SCHACTMANN did it differently, first came a reccommenda-tion to enlarge the national com. Then a reccommendation to add a member from each branch, this doubled the size of the national com. and as the branch organizer is the logical person to be selected\_ simplified the nominations and elections by making it more or less mechanical.

"The real kicker came next. The officers would be elected from the national committee at the next meeting of the committee, with the majority of the new committee members being\_ of course Schactmannites. SCHACTMANN can select his own choice of officers.

"On the resolution of the Phila. Branch demanding regulary scheduled yearly convention SCHACTMANN pointed out that this was not necessary, as the constitution provided that conventions could be held at any time if 1/3 of the branches voted for it.

"On the demand of the Phila. Branch to know by what authority the National Com. could constitute itself as the Rules com. for convention instead of electing such a com. from the branches, SCHACTMANN said this procedure was according to constitution proceedure.

"On the Phila. branch protest of a poll tax on members before they could vote for convention delegates and resolution, SCHACTMANN again quoted the constitution.

"This led to a motion that a copy of the constitution be produced for all members. When it was found that there were none available at the national office SCHACTMANN promised to see that they would be made available in the future.

"Nearly every key resolution including that which concerned the future publication of the Party Press was orientated toward the achievement of unity with the S.P.-S.D.F. and when this did not materialize you got the impression that SCHACTMANN had more or less lost his hold on the majority.

"As the sessions started early and ended late at night with only an hour break for lunch and dinner plus the fact that when these breaks occured the delegates scattered into the many nearby resturants or were so tired they hurried to where ever they were going to sleep that night, it was nearly impossible to get acquainted with them, althow there were some who had at some time or another had had some contact with the eastern branches either at social functions in the area or by spending some time in the eastern branches.

"Among the many people present were of course MAX SCHACTMANN, AL GATES, MAX MARTIN HARRINGTON, BEN HALL, JAMES FENWICK, JOE DIAMOND, ALEX WOLLOD, JOSEPH DAVIDSON, JOHN MC BRIDE, FRANK and HANNAH CARNER, HELEN & DON, HAL DRAPER, GORDON HASKILL, ARCHIE from Newark, the big red head fellow I had met previously at the youth affair in Washington, N. J. also ANNE, who I had met at the same time and understood she was married to HAL DRAPER, BERNIE and BOB from San Francisco, OSCAR, from Detroit, J. D. or J.B. also a delegate from Detroit who is very active in the U.A.W. and has appeared on

"T.V. and Radio as a spokesman for the U.A.W.

"There was one colored girl there as a delegate but as she had nothing to say I could not ascertain which branch she belonged to. The only other colored person there was a spectator. see note 1. Another female delegate named HELEN, no branch known, JOE a delegate from New York, JULES; I believe he was one of the challenged delegates from Los Angeles, a fellow and his wife who used to belong to the W.P. branch in Phila. and lived with FRANK CARNER on Master St. he worked at the Phila. Rust Proof Co. there. Another fellow from Reading Pa. named HERB who sends his children to the same summer camp as the CARNERS. Another delegate from Newark, rather an alternate, DEBBIE MEIR and SAUL BERG of Chicago also see note 1. MAX WEINTRIB and HELEN HILLYER of Chicago.

"Note 1. HELEN, turned out to be HELEN HILLYER of Chicago.

"Note 2. The following portion of this report is a description of those persons present other than the following, SCHACTMANN, GATES, MARTIN, HARRINGTON, HALL, FENWICK, DIAMOND, WOLLOD, DAVIDSON, CARNERS, MC BRIDE, DRAPER, HASKELL, and ARCHIE\_

"HELEN & DON.

"HELEN, about 26 or 27 years old, 5'5" slender build, light brown hair, glasses, blue eyes, fair complexion, about 130 lb.\_

"HELEN formerly belonged to the Phila. Branch of the Youth during the day of the W.P. about 1944 she attended Ursinus U. I believe she is married to DON.

"DON, about 30 years old, 5'5" weight about 145, dark wavy hair, brown eyes, fair complexion, medium build, do not recall him as ever being around the movement. They attended all sessions of convention, do not know wether they are at present members of the League or sympathizers, do not know their present or past adress.

"Big Red Head.

"Big Red Head, Height 6' weight about 225 lb age about 25, last met him at youth gathering in Washington N. J. 1956, at that time he told me he had been educated at Mich. U. and that he was living in N. Y. and was unemployed. He said at that time he was working with the Youth but was a member of the N. Y. Branch of the I.S.L. did not get opportunity to talk to him during this convention.

"ANNE.

"ANNE is about 5'3" weight about 115 age early thirties. light brown hair, glasses, medium build. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] got the impression that she was married to HAL DRAPER. I am not sure, but think she represented N. Y. as a delegate.

"BERNIE.

"BERNIE, about 25 or 26, 5'10" weight about 170 light brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion solid build, appears to be well educated, from his conversation I believe he work in the aircraft industry, he was a delegate from S.F. his wife is from Maine and they just returned from a visit to Qubeck and Montreal Canada before attending convention. (Protruding top teeth.) He is acquainted with the CARNERS through the fact that when HANNAH went to S.F. in '56 as a delegate to the N.A.A.C.P. convention she made it her business to contact him.

"BOB.

"BOB also was a delegate from S.F. but he stated that he had been transferred to N. Y. It was not made clear wether the co. he works for made this transfer or wether the I.S.L. had made it.

"BOB appears to be in his early thirties, he is about 6' weight about 160. slender build, sparse black hair, blue eyes, very pale complexion he also appears to be well educated.

"OSCAR.

"Met OSCAR about 1944 when he came to Phila. with MARGE RADER since then he has been living and working in Detroit, Mich. he was not a delegate just a party member who visited the convention.

"He is about 28, 5'7" weight about 130, very thin, black hair, brown eyes, teeth widely separated, poor skin condition.

"J. B. or J. D.

"see Note 2 J.B. or J.D. I am not certain which last initial is correct, was a delegate from Detroit. He is about 45 years old, 5'5" weight about 140, brown eyes, partially bald, a trifle on the plump side.

"Note 2. There are seven members in the Detroit branch they are all active in the U.A.W. and are known as Rutherites in the Local unions, they are trade union activist and play no political role in Detroit.

"Colored Girl.

"This colored girl was the only colored delegate present she had nothing to say all during the sessions and therefore it was difficult to ascertain what branch she represented.

"She was about 22 yrs. old, 5'0 weight about 100 she had black hair, brown eyes, light tan complexion her features, especially her eyes, would cause you to hesitate as to wether she was a negro or an oriental.

"Colored Man.

"The only other colored person there was definitely a ne-gro, he was not a delegate but a visitor. I do not know if he was even a party member.

"He was about 26 yrs. old, 5'6 weight about 140 very slender build, wore glasses and was very dark complected.

"He resembled JAMES JOHNSON, of the Johnsonite sect. very much.

"HELEN HILLYER

"HELEN HILLYER, delegate from Chicago, about 30 yrs\_ old. 5'5' light brown hair, worn long and dipped over her left eye, had close set narrow blue eyes, thin hatchet face, light complexioned very thin. (left eye seemed to squint.)

"JOE. Delegate\_ N.Y.C.

"JOE, Delegate from N.Y.C. about 25 or 26\_ hgt. about 5'8" wgt. about 160\_ Dark brown wavy hair, brown eyes, light brown bushy mustach, stocky build, good looking\_ fair completion.

"JULES.

"JULES, about 24 or 25, hgt. 5'7" wgt\_ about 140\_ black curly hair, brown eyes, slender build, could not determine wether he was from Pittsburg\_ or Chicago.

"Man & Wife.

"This is LOU KARETNEY and wife, he was at the convention as a visitor. I believe he is a member of the N. Y. branch.

"HERB.

"HERB, a visitor from Reading\_ Pa. a league sympathizer, he is accquainted with the CARNERS\_ sends his children to the same summer camp\_ He is about 45 years old, 5'8" weight about 180\_ brown eyes, partialy bald, stout, pasty completion he is an old timer with many connections in the S.W.P. and the I.S.L.

"Delegate from Newark.

"This man was an alternate delegate from Newark who attempted to speak on the U. S. resolution but was ruled inelegible, this caused a great controversy which was

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"resolved when the convention delegates over ruled the chair and permitted him to adress the convention, he spoke for the minority.

"This man was about 28, 5'11" wght about 190, blond hair, grey eyes, protruding front top teeth, tall well built, fair complected, nose appeares to have been broken, slight impediment in speech.

"IRV.

"IRV, resident of N.Y.C., lives in the 'village,' about 45, hgt 5'5" wght. 160, partialy bald, brown eyes, muddy complection, short fat build. He was a member of the housing committee.

"DEBBIE MEIR, PAUL BERG and MAX WEINTRAUB


"I could not see DEBBIE MEIR when she spoke



"PAUL BERG & MAX WEINTRIB. .

"I am sure that these two acted as chairmen during various sessions but I could not distinguish which was which\_ therefore\_ I hesitate to identify either."

Copies of this report have been designated to offices represented at the convention. Copies for individuals were designated on the basis of descriptive data furnished.

Offices desiring further identification of individuals attending the convention should furnish photographs for display to 

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Extreme caution should be utilized in reporting this information to fully protect informant's identity.

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Re memo of SA JOHN P. PHELAN, Jr., to  
SAC, Philadelphia, dated 7/19/57, copies of  
which were disseminated to other offices and  
containing report on ISL National Convention  
of 7/5-7/57.

BERNIE and BOB mentioned in re memo are  
believed by San Francisco to be possibly identical  
with BARNEY COHEN and BOB RINDER.

One photo of BARNEY COHEN and two photos  
of BOB RINDER are enclosed herewith for Philadelphia  
with the request they be shown to [redacted] for  
identification. Descriptions of these subjects  
are on the photos.

BARNEY COHEN is a current active ISL member  
in San Francisco and is on the Security Index. BOB  
RINDER is ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, formerly an ISL  
member in San Francisco, who moved to New York in  
1956.

Philadelphia should advise New York of the  
results of the informant's identification of RINDER.

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2- New York (ISL)(100-6680)(REG)  
(ROBERT RINDER)(100-129988)(REG)  
1- San Francisco (BARNEY COHEN)(100-28699)  
1- San Francisco (ROBERT RINDER)(100-28851)  
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Re San Francisco letter 8/3/57, captioned above,  
with copies to New York.

On 8/13/57, [ ] who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, was displayed the photographs of BARNEY  
COHEN and ROBERT RINDER furnished to Philadelphia in rekt.

[ ] advised that the photograph of BARNEY COHEN  
taken in 3/49 was positively the individual identified previously  
as BERNIE (LNU) as set out in Philadelphia memo to SAC dated  
7/19/57, concerning the ISL National Convention.

The informant advised that the photograph of RINDER  
was identical to the individual mentioned by the informant in  
the above-mentioned Philadelphia memo as BOB (LNU). Informant  
advised that RINDER was a great deal thinner at the present  
time than the photograph of RINDER taken in 8/51 revealed.

Copies of this letter have been furnished to New  
York for information concerning the informant's identification  
of RINDER.

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